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A meeting of protest against the anti-Semitic riots in Roumania was held in the Prince Arthur Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, May 27. Mr. Solomon Sufrin, the vice-president of the Federation of Roumanian Jews of America, and Mr. Leo Wolfson, the secretary of the same society, addressed the mass meeting. Among other ideas, the speakers brought out the fact that Dr. Anghelescu, the Minister of Education in Roumania is causing booklets of an anti-Semitic nature to be placed into the hands of the very young, impassionable children in Roumania. Frequent riots have broken out of late—all of which have been aimed directly at the Jews. Mr. Wolfson expressed himself as being of the opinion that Henry Ford is spending countless sums in spreading anti-Semitism, and that a goodly few thousands of his dollars have been used for anti-Semitic propaganda in Roumania. The object of the meeting was to pass a resolution of protest. This resolution asked that the Canadian authorities be approached for the purpose of urging the Roumanian authorities to put a stop to the anti-Semitic riots, and to live up to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles—which they have violated.

Mr. Solomon Sufrin was emphatic in his declaration that this resolution is the outcome of the great love that the Roumanian Jews bear for Roumania. It is because of this great love for their country that they wish to make it habitable for all Jews.

A conference was held in the Mount Royal Hotel previous to the mass meeting. Mr. H. M. Laiserman presided. Plans were made for the campaign for funds with which to successfully fight the anti-Semitic group. The campaign for funds is being is being launched this week in all cities of Canada and United States. Jews all over Canada are asked to send their subscriptions to the Federation of Roumanian Jews in Canada, 22 Duluth Street East.

The garden party that is to take place under the auspices of Montreal Hadassah on June 12 on the grounds of Mrs. Bramson's residence, Claremont Avenue, will be a huge success, judging by the united efforts of the various chapters. Over 2,500 admission tickets have already been sold. It is most gratifying to note that all expenses have been covered by cash donations. Refreshments, too, were donated in every instance. The Sybil Cohen Chapter and the North End Chapter are looking after a cold supper that will be served at seven. During the afternoon, bridge will be played at over 100 tables. Queen Esther and Central Chapters are planing to make the bridge party a success. The Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter will cater and serve afternoon tea. There will be novelty booths under the auspices of the Westmount Chapter, and dancing, flowers, fortune telling and games of chance under the charge of the Junior Hadassah groups. The candy booth will be looked after by the Young Ladies' Zionist Society. The workers are as follows: Sybil Cohen Chapter—Convenor, Mrs. S. Cohen; workers: Mesdames Ginsberg, Romback, Chorney, Misses Eva Bindman, Esther Bindman, Anne Boidman, Lil Schwartz, Lily Segall, Sh. Kaplansky, Sara Romback, Sarah Grief, F. Zalitsky, J. Abinovitch, J. Bernstein, B. Bernstein, F. Corry, R. Saxe, S. Ruben, R. Gordon, R. Gussman, L. Coleman, R. Berke, L. Rasminsky, Golub, K. Mandeform, K. Romback, M. Moscovitch, M. Ginsberg, J. Bress, Dora Gradinger.

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Central Chapter—Mesdames Rosenbaum, Takefman, Segal, H. Cohen, R. Goldman, Segal, Rockstein, J. Silver.

General convenors—Pin wheel and streamers, Miss G. Signer; flowers, Miss Marks; raffles (during afternoon), Miss Strassberg; raffles (during afternoon), Miss Sara Strassberg; dance tickets, Misses E. Presser and Mary Popliger; novelty dances, Miss Dolly Klineberg; chief convenor; Miss Stromberg; balloons, Miss Sue Gross; heart and arrow, Miss Gertrude Lerner; convenors for Junior Hadassah, Miss Vivian Rothschild, R. Gross; dancing, Misses M. Margolick, V. Rothschild.

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The McGill results posted last week contained the announcement that the Alexander Morris Exhibition Prize (for highest standing in second year of the Law Faculty) was awarded to Harry Batshaw. Mr. Batshaw, who has taken an active part in communal work during the past few years has especially concentrated his efforts on Young Judaea and the Maccabaean Circle. The Faculty Exhibition for highest standing in the first year of the law course was awarded to S. Fels. Special money prizes were awarded as follows: Third Year Law—L. K. Freedman, $25; Second Year Law—Harry Batshaw, $25; R. D. Rudenko, $25; First Year Law—Leon Katz, $25.

It is to be deeply regretted that Dr. Chaim Weitzman, the world-renowned Zionist, who was expected in Montreal on June 10, has been obliged to cancel his Canadian tour. Dr. Chaim Weitzman who is at present in the United States, will leave America for Europe shortly after the American Convention in New York.

The Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah met last Monday at the home of Miss Jeanette Enzer, Esplanade Avenue. This chapter, which has been in existence for but a very short time has had a number of enthusiastic meetings. At the last meeting, the speaker, Mrs. E. G. Bernstein spoke on "Problems of Hadassah."

The Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah met in the Zionist Building on May 28. Reports of the various committees were read, and plans were made for Box Week, and for the garden party that is to take place on June 12 on Mrs. Bramson's grounds on Claremont Avenue. Mrs. R. Goldblatt donated a remarkably beautiful luncheon set, consisting of a cloth and twelve serviettes, which will be raffled off during the summer.

The Palestinian Fete which was held under the auspices of the Deborah Chapter of Hadassah in the Bnai Jacob Hall on Thursday, May 31, was successful from every point of view. Well over two hundred couples mingled in the gaily decorated hall, where palms, colourful tapestries, cushions and soft lamps gave the desired Oriental atmosphere. The members of the Deborah Chapter wore Eastern costumes that were most attractive.

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On the Road to Semenetz

By Sholom Ash

(Translated by Hannah Berman.)

The road stretches away, and somewhere far, gets lost between the fields, behind a hill. And the sky smiles down on the fields and the fields stare up at the sky. And everything is so quiet, so firm, so self-satisfied. Everything around and about is so distinct. Everything is securely and firmly rooted in the ground. Only I, alone, wander about, between the heavens and the earth. . . And it seems to me that I shall go on wandering between the sky and the earth for years and years . . between the sky and the earth, among all sorts of God's creatures. The paving-stones to right and left—the numbered stones—tell me that to get away from everything, to tear one's self out, to run away from the world is not so easy. . . . Everywhere there are people; everywhere is the work of their hands.

It is well, thought I, that their hands cannot reach to the heavens, or they would have measured it out in versts and miles. . . . In due course a committee would have been formed to secure a monopoly for exploiting the sun, the moon and the stars. . . . And millions of officials would have come into being, and millions of clerks. . . . But I grow sleepy and the road stretches itself out. . . In the distance, between the earth and the sky, it grows darker. Whole battalions of torn clouds draw themselves out and flow together and merge and become one and fall asunder again. . . . Other large portions of the sky veil themselves. Light and transparent are the silver veils. They draw together, fasten themselves one to the other. Everything grows lovely and friendly, as if one were playing at hide-and-seek.

Not one little house is to be seen—nothing. It's God's world—nobody's but the Father of the universe's. And the dew-covered fields lift themselves to the dew-covered skies. And the moist heavens lower themselves to the earth. Everything becomes one world, as one God's. . . The grass, rooted in the ground, lifts itself in silence and confidence, like a child that rocks itself on its mother's knees, playing joyfully.

When I see all this I am ashamed before myself, because I am higher than these grasses which grow around me. Everything springs from the earth, is rooted in the earth. Only I alone crawl about, as if I had torn myself free from the earth, let myself go in the world. I have forsaken my mother, cast off my father, and like an orphan I go about alone, searching everywhere for a peaceful spot. . . Somehow, this seems an impertinence. It is an abandonment. . . And there, in the middle of the fields, further on in the valley, a little tree pushes itself upwards and also stares out into the world. One imagines that it too, feels as I feel—that it has grown higher than the other vegetation, the greatest of all. . . . A fine face it has . . . .

The fragments of torn clouds have knit themselves together, one with the other. A lighter armour now covers the sky. In places the armour is torn asunder. And from out the spaces, something gleams, soft as a dust-covered light. It covers with a kiss the filmy, travelling clouds.

It is going to rain!

I imagine I am glad. I am alone on the road. I shall be like the grass, having nowhere to shelter from the rain.

A silent, light fear reigns over all. The grasses bow their heads, whispering silently one to the other: "It is going to rain!" I imagine that the long road which stretches away in the distance is also preparing for the rain. "What can I do?" it seems to say. From the distance a bird comes flying past me with a rush, telling me, "It is going to rain!" And there in the field a tree shakes. Its branches rustle in fear . . .

And the fields stretch away, staring up at the sky. "Blessed be the Most High. We are prepared to accept the benefits Thou art sending us!"

I walk along the road.

There in the distance a wind is raising a dust in a thick whirl wind. From the valley two horses are dragging themselves upwards. I can see them stretching their necks in the effort to climb the hill. After them comes a peasant with a whip.

Now a little roof appears.

There in the valley stands a little house. It seems to be hiding itself, shamefacedly in the thick branches and the leaves of the trees by which it is surrounded. And the little house, submerged in the green leaves, looks, from the distance, as if it had grown out of the bare earth.

A narrow little pathway leads from the high road and draws itself like a snake into the fields. It leads to the little house.

Light drops begin to fall . . . The earth soaks them in.

The little drops remain hanging on the blades of grass, like good tears . . . And the sky is clouded on one side only. On the other side, the sun is smiling pleasantly. . . "See what the Holy One can do!"

I turn down in the direction of the little hidden house. A dog comes running towards me joyfully. It lets me pass and even accompanies me back to the door.

A peasant's little house, low but secure. The roof-tree rests on four, white-washed walls. . . . Holy pictures are all around. Below one of them, in a little corner, a little lamp is burning. The feeble light of the little lamp flows softly through the dimness of the room, intermingles with the soft, swaying shadows. At the stove, a peasant-woman is lifting two pieces of wood. . . Tiny little boys, with sunburnt cheeks, and straight, flaxen hair, surround me and stare at me in amazement. At the other end of the room beside a cradle, stands another boy with a big head which shakes on a thin neck. He looks at me from the distance and smiles. At his bare feet lies a black, long-haired dog, looking into his face, waiting for the word of command.

"Can I stay here until the rain is over?"

The peasant woman welcomes me kindly and hands me a chair.

The distant thunder is heard. . . It is as if waggons are rolling over a hard road.

Within the house there is silence. Out of the silence I hear a weak old voice:

"Blessed art Thou——" The prayer at hearing thunder.

I look about me. In a little corner, by the window, a Jew is bending over a piece of sewing.

I am pleased. I am glad to meet a Jew in the house of a Gentile. One feels, somehow, that one is at home.

"Peace be unto you, uncle!"

"Unto you be peace, Jew! You have come to buy wheat?" he surmises.

"No, I am just passing on my way."

"Where to?"

"To Semenetz."

"Oh, to Semenetz! I am from Semenetz."

I knew that. One could tell it from him. Between the wrinkles of his old face Semenetz is poured out and is smiling.

Every community has its own stamp with which it marks its members.

The thin, drawn face, the hollow cheeks, the creases around the eyes, the sunken mouth—all have the stamp of Semenetz. And the stamp of Semenetz also lies in the traces of snuff under the long, pointed nose.

"What are you doing here?" I asked, for the sake of saying something.

"You can see."

"Is there no work at home?"

"New fashions," he sighed. "A young man came from the devil knows

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where, wearing an eight-cornered hat. He says he is a Warsaw tailor. . . . He has abundance. . . . And I, in my old age, must go about in the country. . . . He makes novelties. . . . I sew as my father taught me, and as my father's father taught my father. . . . I don't understand cunning."

And as if to console me, he added:

"Every Friday I go home to my old woman. . . Home? Bah! . . . Everywhere is God's world. All are His creatures. That's how it is everywhere," said the old man, after a long pause. "But here who thanks and praises the Lord for His abundance? Who would remember Him for all which He has created for us if it were not for the odd Jew who sometimes wanders over here?"

Meanwhile it grew brighter and the sun shone in through the window.

"Is it far to Semenetz?" I asked.

"Some three versts. The road leads there, straight."

I thanked the mistress of the house and said good-bye. The old man looked after me for a long time.

"It is only Monday," I heard him sighing behind me.

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On the road again. The sky is clear. The clouds are stretching away somewhere. The wet fields are smiling to the sky, and thanking God for His abundance.

Across the sky, with its blue, misty clouds, a golden rainbow is bent, with blue edges.

"God is merciful. He has remembered," says the sky, drying the ground with bright love, as a mother dries the tear-stained face of her child. . . .

The fields around are also merciful. . . . They remember nothing and know nothing.

The sun dips down. A light cloud sweeps across the sky. In the west there pours itself out a golden sea with scattered blue islands. A roundish moon cuts through the clouds and peeps out, as from behind a curtain. And the cloud sways lightly as a curtain and sweeps across the moon.

From time to time the red sea grows smaller and the dark blue islands grow bigger. The sky around the bright sea grows dim. And the cloud over the moon grows thinner and brighter. It sweeps by and the silver moon stands clear.

In the distance are to be seen several scattered trees, as if they were lifting themselves upwards. They increase and become a forest. The road gets lost between the trees. Wandering sounds float about the air. . . Human voices mingling with the croaking of frogs.

A peasant boy comes towards me, singing in a soft, clear voice. He turns down a side path somewhere and disappears. His song still lingers in the air.

The trees grow fewer. The rustling of leaves ceases for a while. The whole district stands as if listening. . . . It rests. . . . From the distance is heard only the croaking of frogs.

There in the distance something is stirring in the air. . . . It looks sharper and sharper, but what it is I do not know. A dog barks. . . Then there comes a long drawn-out "M-o-o-o!" The cows are going home to the milking. . . . . Great big yellow spots are moving. . . . "M-o-o-o!"

A peasant woman follows with a branch of a tree.

Two Jews are walking along the road, carrying packs on their backs and sticks in their hands.

It grows dark. Everything is homely, as in my mother's house.

A cart stands before a little house. A little calf lies in the cart and bleats. Boys are standing around the cart playing with the horses.

The two Jews have come up. They stand at the cart and talk with the peasant. One is feeling the calf in the cart. He bargains for it. The peasant has a pipe in his mouth, emits a thick cloud of smoke and laughs.

The sky is already dark. Little stars are peeping out, like little windows in the mansions of kings. The moon is like a big window in the palace of the Holy One. . . And on the edge of the horizon, far, far, the last trace of redness fades away, is merged in whole armies of wandering, dark-blue clouds. . . . Or do I know what they are?

The little houses of Semenetz appear. . . . Low little houses separated from one another. Space is cheap. Women are sitting on doorsteps, gossiping. Children are running about on the little stone bridge which spans the little dried-up river in front of the houses. In the centre of the market-place are huge bundles of straw. Of course, after a market day. In the wide laneway between two little houses, schoolboys are playing soldiers.

An inn. A sign-board with red, transparent characters. . . A little lamp smokes behind them. On the doorstep of a little shop stands a girl, wearing a white pinafore. She is looking into the street, where the other girls are walking about. She is looking at the apothecary's house, over the way. A youth is standing there, his hat on top of his fringe of hair. He is winking at her. . . "Look now, thirteen-year-old girl. Your 'destined' is only learning the portion of the Law for his confirmation . . . ."

Only women and children. Where are the men?

The sound of voices comes from the House of Learning. That's where the men are.

Semenetz is at prayer!

The night has descended. Secure and silent stand the little houses around the market-place. They appear to me like old women with knitting-needles in their hands who had come into a synagog and were waiting for their leaders to arrive—the woman who reads the prayers for them to repeat after her, spectacles on nose and a bundle of prayer-books in her hand.

But Semenetz has a moon.

The sky is dark, bespangled with stars as with bright poppy seeds. From the centre the real moon emerges. Truly it is the face of a deliverer, without a single speck on it. The Divine Presence rests on the holy face. And she looks down, the dear moon, on her Children of Israel, and smiles on them.

Her Children of Israel are praying.

Below me a young voice asks:

"May we look at the moon? Yes, we may?"

I look around. A pair of child's eyes in a pale, thin, little face.

"Yes, we may look—we may?"

And I think to myself. Perhaps the Semenetz moon is so clear, so holy, so pure, because nobody looks at her.

—Jewish World.

COMMONS, BALFOUR AND LLOYD GEORGE IN "GOLDEN BOOK"

Jerusalem (J. C. B.)—An interesting echo of the widespread enthusiasm occasioned by the ratification of the Palestine Mandate is reported by the Head Office of the Jewish National Fund. The Jews of Bessarabia, on hearing the news, called a mass meeting to celebrate the historic event. Large sums were collected for the National Fund, which was requested to inscribe in the Golden Book the British House of Commons which accepted the Mandate, the name of Earl Balfour who signed the famous declaration and that of Mr. Lloyd George, the Premier whose Cabinet adopted it as the British policy. The certificates have been recently forwarded to the recipients who, in acknowledging them, have used very cordial expressions.

The Speaker's Secretary, Lt.-Col. Ralph Varney, writes as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge your letter to the Speaker of the House of Commons dated 23rd instant, together with the letter from the Central Zionist Committee in Bessarabia with the certificate of inscription.

"The Speaker desires me to convey his thanks for the above, and to say that the certificate of inscription, together with the letter from the Central Zionist Committee has been deposited with the library of the House of Commons."

Earl Balfour himself signs a letter in which he writes:

"I am much obliged to you for your letter of the 21st, enclosing communications from the Mesopotamian Zionist Association, Baghdad, and the Central Zionist Committee in Bessarabia.

"Would you be kind enough to thank these bodies for the honor they have done me in inscribing my name in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund? The certificates of inscription have been received safely."

Mr. Lloyd George replied through Mr. Stevenson as follows:

"I am desired by Mr. Lloyd George to thank you very much indeed for your kind letter of the 4th instant, which you forward on behalf of the Jewish National Fund Commission.

"Mr. Lloyd George has asked me to say how much he appreciates the honour conferred upon him, and he wishes me to thank you for sending him the certificate of inscription, which he is very pleased to possess."

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION TO HELP FORM JEWISH AGENCY

London (J. C. B.)—At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association recently, it was decided to accept the invitation by the Zionist Organization to appoint two representatives of the Association to sit with the representatives of the Zionist Organization on a joint committee for the purpose of considering what steps could be taken with a view to broadening the basis of the present Jewish Agency referred to in Article 4 of the Palestine Mandate.

The motion was made by J. Prag, who proposed that the President of the Association, Mr. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, and Sir Robert Waley Cohen should be nominated as the delegates of the Association.

The President supported the resolution, indicating the political significance of the matter and expressing his conviction that all members of the Anglo-Jewish Association would agree that it was highly desirable to participate in the restoration of Palestine.

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VATICAN DENIES ANTI-JEWISH CHARGE

Rome (J. T. A.)—After exhaustive inquiries, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is in position to state authoritatively that Vatican circles deny categorically the recent American report that the Pope considers Russian Jews directly or indirectly responsible for the persecution of Catholic prelates in Russia.

Inquiry as to the authenticity of the report emanating from Rome that "Israelites" have inspired the Soviet attacks on the church was instituted immediately after its publication in the Chicago Tribune on April 15.

A portion of the dispatch received by the Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service and furnished to other newspapers in the United States, is as follows:

"The Pope is considering making an appeal to all civilized nations to compel the Soviet Government to desist in its war against the Christians. A prominent Vatical personage questioned concerning the Pope's attitude, makes the following declaration to the "Tribune":

"'It is reported that some Soviet leaders intend to indict the Pope and condemn him. It is the belief of some Soviet leaders that sooner or later Italy will turn Bolshevist and that the Bolsheviki will be able to execute the death sentence against the Christians, especially Catholics.'

"The Pope feels that the inspiration to this war is carried on by Israelites and he requests that the Israelites of the more enlightened countries, such as Italy and America, who live happily side by side with Christians, use their influence to show their co-religionists the madness of their acts."

The Pope, it is learned, is uneasy over the recent events in Russia and thinks co-operative action by representatives of all religions is "necessary and useful" in order to defend religious freedom.

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Editorial

The Truth Will Out

"Few of Red Leaders of Jewish Descent." This was the headline over an article by F. A. McKenzie, the special correspondent of "The Toronto Star" and the "Chicago Daily News."

"Out of this group of sixteen only six are Jews. These figures, it will seem, do not bear out the general idea that the Communists are mostly Jews. The idea does not happen to be true ("Saturday Night," take notice), although the Jews have received blame for much of the excesses of the Communist Party."

We have always known that the Jews of Russia are not Bolshevists and that the leadership is not Jewish. Yet the fact that at this late date it is considered a scoop by a correspondent in Moscow to wire this to his papers, indicates that so far as the popular mind is concerned, our enemies have succeeded in beguiling the general public into believing that Lenin and all the other Bolshevists are Jews.

It is infinitely harder to kill a lie once it has spread, than to replace it with the truth. Post-war conditions created disillusionment, despair and untest. The popular mind demanded a scapegoat to blame for the whole fiasco of the war. What better reason could be given than Bolshevisim, and who could be more easily blamed for this than the Jew? The slang expression, "Every dog has his day," can be paraphrased, "Every lie has its day." The lie that attached the name of the Jew to Bolshevism is now being nailed to the cross on which our people have been crucified since 1918, when Lenin and his crowd came into power.

The truth will out and it is out now. In the name of fair play it should be reprinted by every newspaper and magazine which so readily lent its columns to the vicious, harmful and unjust propaganda.

What we are particularly concerned about just now is another phase of this relationship. There are several million Jews still left in Soviet Russia. All avenue of escape is cut off to them. Poland, which poses as a liberal and democratic country, has just expelled several hundred thousand Jewish refugees who came from the Ukraine and who sought shelter from Communism in Poland. The Poles, who for over a hundred years themselves tasted the bitterness of exile, and who might have been expected to extend hospitality to political refugees fleeing from Bolshevism, failed to prove themselves worthy.

The situation of the Jews in Soviet Russia to-day is absolutely an unbearable and impossible one. Physically, they are penniless and deprived of every legitimate opportunity to earn a living. Spiritually, their schools are forbidden and the teaching of the Bible is considered counter-revolutionary. We are witnessing in a sense the gradual disintegration of the most important and most remarkable segment of world-Jewry. The Jews of Soviet Russia are between the devil and the deep sea. If the Bolsheviki remain in power, there may not be any pogroms, but Jewish life and the Jew are doomed there. If the Bolsheviki fall, Russia may witness the greatest bloodshed of Jews that the world has ever seen. The massacre of Armenians will be child's play compared to it. The reactionary black forces of Russia are lying low, awaiting the day when they can break loose and wreak vengeance on those whom they regard as responsible for Bolshevism—the Jew.

Woe to that day!

The tragedy of the whole situation lies in the fact that world Jewry must stand by powerless and helpless.

Truly did the Jewish poet Frug express it, when he wrote: "God, one part of thy blessing to Abraham is being fulfilled: Thy people are become like the sands of the beach which every one treads upon. But the stars, the stars, where are they?"

Life Saving

Last year the Toronto Jewish Boys' Camp, operated under the auspices of the Toronto Bnai Brith Lodge, No. 836, and the Jewish community, took care of 285 Jewish boys from the poorest homes.

A minimum of two weeks' vacation out in the open on the lake side with wholesome food, under proper discipline and in a religious environment, is a virtual life saver for most of these children. Some of the boys, whose physical condition required it, stayed for several weeks and a few all summer. The committee in charge of this work, than which there is none better, are to be congratulated for their untiring devotion in securing the funds and managing the camp.

The Toronto Bnai Brith Lodge, which has made itself so useful in this community by initiating many social welfare activities, of which the Boy's Camp and the Free Loan Society are but two examples, has this year, too, undertaken to see the Camp through. In the communal spirit with which it always does things, the Bnai Brith has formed a joint committee to raise funds for an enlarged camp to take care of 400 boys, and for the enlarged Girls' Camp at Whitby, which is operated under the auspices of the Junior Council of Jewish Women.

The Whitby Cottage is being enlarged by funds now in the possession of the Junior Council to take care of 150 girls instead of 85 as in previous years. The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, which encouraged the young women to expand their activities, has increased its grant from $800 to $1,000. Double that amount, however, is needed to provided for twice the number of girls. The joint committee is expecting to raise a sum of $5,000 to give a summer vacation to 450 boys and 150 girls, a total of 600 children. Mr. Edmund Scheuer will again act as treasurer.

Last year the members of the Jewish Community responded wholeheartedly to our appeal. We ask you this year to give those who call upon you double what you gave last year and to give it with a smile.

This work is life saving. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. You were a "kid" once too. Put yourself in the position of these kids, who without your help may be deprived of a summer holiday.

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WOMEN'S WORLD CONFERENCE TACKLES JEWISH PROBLEMS

Vienna (J. T. A.)—World peace, anti-Semitism, the protection of defenseless women and girl immigrants, the Jewish women's part in the community, educational problems, the "physical" upbuilding of Palestine and the improvement of health among Jews in the war-racked countries, are among the problems being considered by the World Conference of Jewish Women here. Ninety delegates representing nineteen European countries, besides the representative delegation from the American Council of Jewish Women, are taking part in the gathering called by the American Council.

Mme. Narianna Hainisch, the 83-year-old mother of the President of the Austrian Republic, was among those who welcomed the Jewish women's gathering. She called on the American women to use their influence towards the stabilization of world peace. Herself long identified with the women's fight for equality, she urged the women of America to use the ballot towards securing peace.

President Hainisch was also present. Chief Rabbi Chajes of Vienna delivered the principal welcoming address. He expressed his delight at the presence of the President and his mother and called on enlightened Austrians of the Christian faith to aid the Jews in their struggle against the virulent Austrian anti-Semitism. Thus far, the Rabbi said, the Jews were battling single-handed.

Mrs. Alexander Kohut and Mrs. Nathaniel E. Harris replied to the greetings in behalf of the Conference, while Mrs. Harry Sternberger responded on behalf of the American Council.

The question of the preservation of Judaism was touched on by Mrs. A. Eicholtz, of the Union of Jewish Women of London, who warned that assimilation was exerting a "ruinous effect" on the youth.

The statement that 50 per cent. of the Jewish women whose husbands emigrate to countries overseas, are virtually deserted was made by Miss Bertha Pappenheim, of Frankfort, Germany, representing the Judische Frauenbund. The husbands, she declared, frequently become bigamists.

Mme. Zadok Kahan, of France, dwelt on the necessity of protection for defenseless women immigrants, and urged an international understanding between governments with reference to white slave traffic. A resolution favoring the physical upbuilding of Palestine was adopted at one of the early sessions. Mrs. Kohut was chosen chairman of the sessions.

POLISH SOCIALISTS SCORED FOR BACKING GOVERNMENT AND FASCISM

HAMBURG (J.T.A.)—The Polish Socialist Party was vigorously attacked by Beryl Locker, a Jewish Socialist from Poland, in attendance at the Socialist Congress here. "Polish Socialists," he said, "are not only tolerating the anti-Semitic Government, but are giving it their support. More than that, Polish Socialists have found it possible to go hand in hand with the Fascisti."

The delegations from nearly all countries include prominent Jewish Socialists. Edward Bernstein and Hilferding are in the German delegation. Deputy Pistiner is with the Roumanians. The Russian Socialists are represented, among others, by the Bundists Ambramowitz and Steinberg. Deputy Treves is a member of the Italian delegation. The American delegation includes: Morris Hillquit, Judge Jacob Pankan and Morris Berman. The Poale Zionists are also represented, their delegates including S. Kaplansky, a member of the Zionist Executive, M. Ruhashoff, of Berlin, and Beryl Locker, of Poland.

MAGYARS ROUTED BY JEWISH ATHLETES

Budapest (J. T. A.)—A mob of Awakening Magyars, of Newpest, near here, was routed by Jewish athletes, members of an educational league, as the former invaded the lecture hall and created a disturbance.

By way of avenging this "insult," the Magyars returned to the club-house next evening, smashed the windows of the adjoining synagog, entered the house of the caretaker, Moritz Neuman and thrashed him to unconsciousness.

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Mother's Day and Confirmation are safely over for the year; but there remains lovely June, the month of weddings, to permit the commercialization of happy days and giving until it hurts. Mother's Day belonged to the florists, except for the few children who gave to charity to commemorate the day and where the florists lost out to the telegraph companies. In New York a man by the name of Spero tried to marshal public opinion against the use of carnations as a Mother's Day symbol when they began to double in price, but the founder of Mother's Day and the florists' best friend threatened to sue him if he tried to prove that one's heart could be full of love for mother without beating away under a white carnation. So because any controversy around motherhood is in bad taste, little children will continue to feel cheap unless their flowers for mother are "comme il faut" and grown-up children in the same family will join in the swim of competitive giving, to show who loves mother best. Confirmation Day was the jewelers' joy if the bushels of monogrammed cuff links, one dozen to a boy, and the wrist watches and bar pins mean anything. Of course, the gilt-edged copy of Browning, made to match the Italian renaissance library table, is still in good standing and has the merit of being of neuter gender, but it can't hold out long against the rigours of an age which, though it may not be platinum for confirmants, is at least gold or silver lined with gold. Relics of Confirmation Day would be of value to posterity if laid away in tombs, but they wouldn't hold a candle to wedding gifts and the sentiment attached thereto. Now if ever come perfect days for the outdoing of one's friends and the keeping up with the Jones's. If you don't believe it, take a look at the bride's gifts and try to find something simple or inexpensive which shows the forethought, personal interest and labor of the giver, or better still try giving something like that in face of the custom of the country. And just as if the gifts themselves did not reproach us enough, the very hand that gives them is not always our very own, what with "standing orders" and the recent establishing of an agency, in New York which selects proper presents for your wife and sends them to her on time so that when you go home on your wedding anniversary she shows you what you sent her, instead of tears. Another sidelight on modern present giving is the birth of this agency, which resulted from the fact that a man forgot to send a box of candy to his wife on her birthday and had to buy her a silver fox fur to square himself and renew diplomatic relations.

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Rudoph Schildkraut and other actors in "The God of Vengeance" and Harry Weinberger, owner of the New York production, have been convicted by a jury of presenting an immoral play and the court thinks the verdict will purify the American drama or at least render it as nearly clean as Ivory soap which lacks only fifty-sixths hundredths of one per cent. The play, Sholom Asch's, has been played for a long time in Germany and Russia and even in New York in Yiddish without vice statisticians knowing how many persons went wrong as a direct result, but found its Waterloo when submitted to the tender mercies of a jury which probably lost its mind when Mr. Weinberger, defending his own case, defied the prosecuting attorney to read "Venus and Adonis" or Solomon's Song of Songs or the story of David and Bathsheba. Although we haven't seen "The God of Vengeance" with its brothel, betrayed virgin and Schildkraut as the Jewish father of the girl, we think it couldn't have been wicked enough, for, despite indictments and the promised imposing of sentence June 22 by the judge, the crowds failed to come and the play had to give way to a show called "How Come?" the performers of which are singing and dancing negroes. Which proves that vice crusaders can not be depended upon forever as the best advertisments for a play or a book.

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Building Committee of New Talmud Torah Tenders Banquet to Departing Officials

Initial Pledges Total $33,000

Thirty-three thousand dollars was pledged in loans for the new Talmud Torah which is being erected on Brunswick Avenue, following the appeal by Mr. E. Pullan made at the banquet on Wednesday evening last at the Zionist Institute. The banquet was given by the building committee of the Toronto Hebrew Free School, Talmud Torah, in honour of Mr. Jacob Becker, building administrator, and Mr. M. Gelber, chairman, who have left for abroad.

The banquet hall was attractive with spring flowers. The table was arranged in the form of a horseshoe and employed in the decorations were baskets of roses, carnations, pink spring flowers and tall yellow candles in silver candelsticks. In the centre was a silver bowl of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. At the head table were seated the guests of honour, Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Professor Leiken and Rabbis J. Siegel, J. Weinreb, B. R. Brickner and J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pullan, Mr. and Mrs. Levinsky, Mr. Frank Becker, Mr. S. Kronick and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kling. Rabbi Siegel was toastmaster. Toasts were made by Rabbi Brickner, Professor Leiken, Rabbi J. Gordon, Mr. E. Pullan, Mr. G. Kling, Rabbi J. Weinreb and Mr. L. Levinsky. Rabbi Siegel, Mr. Gelber and Mr. Becker responded to the toasts. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah presented Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Gelber with bouquets of American Beauty roses, the presentation being made by Mrs. L. Clavir. The convenors of the affair were Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. A. Levine, Mrs. L. Clavir and Mrs. P. James who received the guests. Mrs. Frank Becker was in charge of the tables and her assistants were Misses Ray Herman, Gertrude Teich, Adele Rothbart, Esther Keyfetz, Lillian Garfinkel, Mae Stein and Mrs. Harry Friefeld.

Pledges and amounts as follow:

Gustav Kling	$2,000.00
E. Pullan	3,000.00
S. Kronick	3,000.00
M. Gelber	4,000.00
S. Bennet	1,000.00
Joe Samuels	2,000.00
L. Clavir	1,000.00
L. Levinsky	2,000.00
P. James	2,000.00
L. Abramowitz	1,000.00
L. Gelber	2,000.00
C. Garfunkel	1,000.00
S. Rogul	500.00
S. Wollish	500.00
J. Becker	3,000.00
Frank Becker	500.00
S. Ganghar	1,000.00
Subsequently added:	
W. Leibel	1,000.00
N. Smith	2,000.00
	$33,500.00

The combined Y.M.H.A. and Talmud Torah Bazaar which will be staged in Toronto during the Succoth Harvest Festival to raise $15,000, has appointed several committees.

BALFOUR

In the opening game of the Central Indoor League the Balfours defeated the Orions by the score of 15-2. Sniderman for the winners pitched a wonderful game, not allowing a single hit and striking out fourteen.

On June 4 the Amphions will play their first game of the season with the Balfours.

The fourth annual dance held at the Metropolitan was a great success. Credit must be given to Messrs. Lipson, Englis, Kovitz and Donn for the able manner in which they conducted the affair. One of the features was the presentation of the College Bowling Trophy to the Balfours for winning the inter-club bowling tournament. The following players were presented with [illegible] Kovitz, H. Moscoe, H. Sniderman, Pollock, E. Einbinder and A. Spaisman.

Hadassah

The Central Chapter of Hadassah are holding their meeting Wednesday evening, June 6th, at the Zionist Institute.

The Hadassah Council have received their national membership cards. All secretaries are requested to communicate with Mrs. J. Selick for their allotment, telephone Hillcrest 3985.

The Western Chapter of Hadassah will hold their closing meeting of the season in the form of a luncheon, Monday, June 4.

The Junior Hadassah chapters have issued invitations for a dance to be held at the Zionist Institute, Sunday, June 3rd.

At a meeting of the Herzl Girls held on Monday, May 28, 1923, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss M. Soskin; Vice-President, Miss E. Breslove; Recording Secretary, Miss B. Zellman; Financial Secretary, Miss S. Williams. Executive: Mrs. M. Goldberg, the Misses A. Levenson, D. Ezrin. Literary Committee, Misses B. Goldstick, E. Ginsberg. Members to Hadassah Council, Miss R. Pearlman, N. Soskin, A. Wolgrush.

AMPHION

The third annual picnic of the Amphion Club was held at Port Dalhousie on Thursday, May 24. On landing at the port the party proceeded to St. Catharines, where cars were changed for Niagara Falls.

Lunch was served at the Whirlpool Rapids, after which a short game of indoor ball was played.

Coming back to the port from the Falls races were run off in Amphion style and suitable prizes were awarded.

Homeward bound on the "Dalhousie City" supper was served, after which dancing was in full swing to an orchestra of seven. The party then adjourned to Mr. Yaffe's house.

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Goel Tzedek Auxiliary Holds Closing Meeting

Monday evening, May 28, the Women's Auxiliary of the Goel Tzedek held its annual closing meeting in the chambers of the synagog. Mrs. A. Samuels, president of the Auxiliary, was in the chair. Mrs. I. H. Siegel, recording secretary, gave a report of the year's activity. The Sunday School was conducted under the auspices of the Auxiliary, and the handicap of insufficient accommodation notwithstanding, the school has been successful. Among the other accomplishments of the organization the speaker called attention to the Women's Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah and also to the Women's Auxiliary of the McCaul Street synagog, both of which have been organized through the efforts of the auxiliary of the University Avenue synagog. The speaker also dwelt on the subject of the renovation of the synagog chambers, which has been one of the most important concerns of the organization. She reported that the board of governors had approved of the plans for the necessary alterations and that the members of the synagog at a regular meeting officially sanctioned the proposed undertaking. The financial responsibilities rest entirely on the auxiliary.

Mrs. Keyfetz reported that the organization had a substantial balance to its credit. Mrs. A. Smith reported on her work as corresponding secretary. Mrs. D. Levine reported for the social committee. The convenors of the sick visiting committee and the Sunday School committee, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. D. Stein, did not report, as their activities had already been dwelt upon in the general report of the secretary.

Annual Picnic at Kew Gardens

The date of the annual picnic of the Women's Auxiliary was set for Tuesday, June 12. The auxiliary of the McCaul Street synagog will run its picnic in conjunction with the Goel Tzedek auxiliary.

Election of Officers

When all the business of the meeting was finished, Mrs. Samuels turned the chair over to Rabbi Siegel who made a few introductory remarks and then proceeded to the election of officers. The recommendations of the executive committee were read and by motion of Mrs. Selick unanimously adopted. Following are the names of the officers for the coming season, 1923-24: Mrs. A. Samuels, president, second term; Mrs. P. James, vice-president, second term; Mrs. L. Smith, rec. sec.; Mrs. Miller, cor. sec.; Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, treas.; Mrs. D. Brown, convenor, sick visiting committee, second term; Mrs. I. Siegel, convenor, Sunday School committee, second term; Mrs. D. Levine, convenor, social committee, second term; Mrs. Kurtz, convenor, program committee; Mrs. G. Fauman, convenor, synagog committee. The executive committee will be elected at the opening meeting in the fall when the new officers will be installed.

AKIVA CIRCLE, YOUNG JUDAEA

The Akiva Circle of Young Judaea is now under the capable leadership of Mr. S. Platus, and has increased its membership from 14 to 25.

The present officers are: President, Mr. M. Leabowitz; Secretary, M. M. Wolfe; Treasurer, M. M. Mink; Executive Member, Mr. J. Lieberman; Athletic Director, Mr. A. Sobel.

In the recent basketball league formed by the male circle of Young Judaea, the Akiva Circle succeeded in playing with the finalists but was defeated by the Hasmoneans by a slight score. The Circle holds its regular meetings every Sunday at the Community House.

The Circle's policy for the coming term will be better relationship with the other circles of Young Judaea and participation in all competitions, athletic and literary.

Hebrew Maternity Aid Open Rest Home

The official opening of the Mothers' and Babies' Summer Rest Home of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society took place on the cottage grounds at Bronte, on Thursday afternoon, May 24, in the form of a basket picnic and grocery provision shower.

A good supply of groceries, also $122.45 in cash donations were left at the cottage by the visitors.

Mr. M. S. Till presided at the opening ceremonies. Addresses were given by Rabbi J. Siegel, Mrs. J. Selick and Mr. E. Pullan on social service work and particularly the work being done by the Rest Home committee. Prizes were donated by Mr. L. Yolles for games.

The executive committee of the Rest Home received all the guests, showed them through the house and grounds, after which refreshments were served.

Preparations are under way whereby many more mothers and children will be accommodated than were last year and it is expected to have the cottage in shape for the first group of mothers and children about June 15.

The committee wish to thank all those who were present for their kind donations.

ARE YOU COMING?

Annual meeting of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 p.m. sharp, at the Zionist Institute, 200 Beverley Street (instead of Sunday, June 3). Annual reports of all the affiliated societies will be submitted. Fifteen new trustees will be elected. Good speakers. This is your federation. Show your interest by attending the annual meeting. Absolutely no funds will be solicited.

HOLY BLOSSOM JUNIOR SOCIETY

After a well played game the Junior Society emerged victorious over the Men of David by the close score of 8-7 at King Edward School last week. Leonard Mehr pitched a fine game for the winners and was well supported by the rest of the team. The Junior Society line-up was as follows: A. Beder, c.; L. Mehr, p.; H. Shollop, 1b.; A. Korn, 2b.; S. Singer, s.s.; S. Greisman, 3b.; M. Beder, l.f.; J. Mandlebaum, c.f.; S. Cohen, r.f.

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Y.P.L. DRAMATIC CIRCLE

"The Trial of John Jones for the Murder of His Wife" will be presented by the Dramatic Circle of the Young People's League of University Avenue congregation on the evening of June 10, in the vestry rooms of the synagogue. The caste includes Mr. Joe Roebuck, as judge; Mr. J. Markus, defense counsel; Mr. J. D. Pearlstein, prosecutor for the Crown; Miss Minnie Roebuck, as Rachael Kapalinsky, witness for the defence; Miss Rita Levine, as Lizzie Jane O'Flanagan, witness for the Crown; and Sam Sher, as John Jones, the prisoner.

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Past Grand Night was held in the Odd Fellows' Temple, College Street, Wednesday, May 23, by Sunnyside Lodge, No. 449, I.O.O.F. A past grands' conferred the initiatory degree upon Bros. A. Siegel, Kaufman and Schenkle. Preceding officers and members of the evening were: W. [illegible], N.G.; Chairman, V.G.; M. S. T., Grand Secretary; Grand Marshal, P.G.; Grand Warden, P.G.; Grand Conductor, P.G.; Inside Guard, P.G.; Outside Guard, P.G.; Chaplain, P.G.; Musician, P.G.; Supporters to the evening were: W. Weinstein, N.G. Past Grands of the King and Queen lodges to the number of [illegible] P.G.; [illegible] P.G.; [illegible] P.G.; A. Siegel, P.G., [illegible] to the chair of the first degree; A. Siegel, P.G., [illegible] to the chair of the second degree; [illegible] P.G., [illegible] to the chair of the third degree; [illegible] P.G., [illegible] to the chair of the fourth degree; [illegible] P.G., [illegible] to the chair of the fifth degree; [illegible] P.G., [illegible] to the chair of the sixth degree.

A splendid program was given on several occasions during the evening by the Jewish actor, Mr. [illegible] and Master [illegible].

NORDAU GIRLS

The Nordau Girls' Club met in successful [illegible] at High Park on Sunday, May 27. After the walk the girls went to the home of Miss S. Killen, 166 Osler Avenue, where [illegible] refreshments were served. Dancing and games followed.

"Y" News

Baseball

[illegible] the senior and junior teams, [illegible] two games last week, the senior scoring [illegible] runs and the junior [illegible]. Messrs. Pinsler and [illegible] are the senior coaches of the [illegible] baseball [illegible] and [illegible] is in charge of the [illegible] for the coming season. [illegible] Hyman pitched a fine game.

Literary

The [illegible] meeting was held on Monday, May 21st. The subject of the [illegible] was [illegible] by Mr. L. Singer. The chairman of the evening was Mr. [illegible] and Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible].

Eternal brotherhood, a writer it has been thought not interesting of the prize was given the lesson in the first speaker. The first prize [illegible] went to Miss Winnie Richmond, consisting of a [illegible] which [illegible] to Mr. L. Singer. Rose Shumiatcher received the next prize which was a book. Special mention was made of the [illegible] to Sonia Kaufman who spoke in French. Misses C. Segal and Rose Kaufman also [illegible] during the intermission.

Reading Circle

The [illegible] meeting of the season of the Reading Circle was held at the home of Miss Kitty Fox, Sunday, May [illegible]. The general business was transacted and election of officers for the coming season took place. The results were announced, Jennie Schwartz, President, Ida Lewis, Secretary, Gitty Fox, Treasurer, [illegible].

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Sabbath Services

Commencing June 2 at 10.15, the summer services will be inaugurated and held every Sabbath morning. Rabbi Brickner will preach.

Rabbi Brickner was one of the speakers in the deputation which appeared in behalf of Professor Dale's appointment before the City Council on Monday afternoon, May 28. He pointed out that the whole matter involved was not whether Professor Dale was the proper man for the position—all conceded he was—or whether the position could be done justice to by a man devoting himself only half-time to the work, but the question of whether breadth of thought and broadmindedness of view on the part of those qualifying for civic positions should be penalized, and freedom of thought and speech be prohibited and muzzled. Rabbi Brickner, who was present at Scott Nearing's lecture, indicated how Professor Dale has shown his dissatisfaction by cutting off all discussion. He wanted the city fathers not to be reactionaries, and vote for the appointment.

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Friday Evening Services

During the months of June, July and August the Friday evening services will commence at 7.45, the Sabbath morning services at the usual hour of nine.

On Saturday, June 2, at 10.45, Rabbi Siegel will deliver a sermon on the section of the week, B'haaloscho, Numbers 8,1-12, 16.

Oratorical Contest and Program

The program of the meeting consisted of an oratorical contest on the question of "The Holiday I Like Best and Why." The contestants in group one were: Bella Bochner, Eva Klebanoff and Helen Schiff, all of Class IV. of the Sunday School. The first prize went to Helen Schiff and the second prize to Bella Bochner, who chose Passover and Shabuoth respectively for their short talks. In the second group the contestants were Annie and Helen Schwartz of Class V. and Irving Hoffman and Minnie Bochneck of Class VI. In this group the first prize went to Irving Hoffman who spoke on Passover, and the second prize was awarded to Minnie Bochneck and Annie Schwartz who tied. The judges were Mr. Harry Pullan, Mrs. Levi and Mrs. Selick.

The following pupils of the Sunday School took part in the evening's program: Lillian Scheuman, Class VI., played a selection from Godard and later in the evening related the story from the Talmud on the Torah as the life of Israel. Izzy Hertzman of Class V. rendered Massenet's Serenade on the violin. Lillian Samuel, Class III., recited Zangwill's whimsical poem, "To Fetch the Torah Down," and Ralph Weber, Class IV., recited "The Heavenly Light." Lillian Levine read "The Two Sisters" by William Tennant, and Deborah Levi, Class II., recited "O Guardian of Israel." The program closed with the singing of God Save the King, Ruth Rogul, Class IV., at the piano.

McCAUL STREET AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the McCaul Street synagog held their closing meeting of the season Sunday, May 27. For the purpose of raising funds for establishing a Sunday School the members will hold a stocking contest. At the opening meeting in the fall three valuable prizes will be given for the stockings containing the largest amount. Mrs. Selick was the speaker. Refreshments were served.

KAPPA DELTA KLUB

The Kappa Delta Klub held their closing meeting of the season at the home of Miss Clara Miller, Grange Avenue, on Sunday last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Irene Sumberg; Secretary, Miss Fannie Goodman; Treasurer, Miss Clara Miller. Misses L. Solomon, L. Landsman and K. Goldberg were appointed a social committee.

HUNGARIAN PROSECUTOR VINDICATES HEROIC JEWISH COMRADES

BUDAPEST (J.C.B.)—In autumn last year elections were to take place in the little town of Toertel for the appointment of a medical officer. Of a total of 24 members of the Town Council, 20 desired the appointment of Dr. Isadore Heinrich. The president of the local bench, however, ruled out Dr. Heinrich's nomination on the ground that he was not a Christian. The members of the Council who supported Dr. Heinrich consequently abstained from voting as a demonstration of protest.

The anti-Semitic paper "Cegledi Kereszteny Ujsag," reporting the incident, utilized the opportunity for launching a virulent attack against the Jewish population as a whole. The Jews, it wrote, are of a degraded Syrian caste, riding roughshod over Christian Hungary. "Have you forgotten," it asked, "that the Jewish doctors hounded our Christian boys to the front, even when they were already half dead, in order to find easier service for the hook-nosed progeny of Israel?"

The Public Prosecutor instituted proceedings against the writer of the article, Michal Ivan, on the charge of inciting to violence against members of the Jewish faith. The trail came up yesterday. The Prosecutor said that general remarks of such a nature should not be allowed to be made. It was quite possible that certain people had got out of doing their duty at the front. "I was at the front, however," he went on, "and saw that in my battalion all the Jewish officers did their duty bravely like men. They were the first in the firing line, and in the name of these heroic comrades of mine, and in the name also of all honest Jewish citizens, I bring this action before the court and ask it to find Ivan guilty and to pass sentence accordingly."

The court found Ivan guilty of inciting one class against another, and sentenced him to a term of fourteen days' imprisonment. The court declared, however, at the same time that in view of their religion, their social life in common, their customs and traditions and the specific Jewish conception of life, the Jew constitute a group living together in common and must, therefore, be regarded as a class and not as the members of a faith.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, Gloucester Apartments, received Sunday afternoon from three to six o'clock in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lloyd, in the synagog chambers of the Holy Blossom. The room was prettily decorated with baskets of roses. The hostess, attractively gowned in a French dress of black and white with corsage bouquet of sweet peas received her guests who numbered about two hundred. The dainty tea table was done with baskets of roses and pink and white tulle and was in charge of Miss Clara Kallmeyer who was dressed in blue. Her assistants were Miss Helen Finberg and Miss Lillian Muskowitz, Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, dressed in black, poured tea and Mrs. S. Goldsmith, also in black, poured coffee.

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Mrs. Isidore Freedman, Walmer Road, gave a luncheon Friday in honour of two out-of-town guests.

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Mrs. S. C. Yolles gave a dance at her home, Burton Road, Wednesday last in honour of her brother-in-law, Mr. Murray Yolles' eighteenth birthday.

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Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Madison Avenue, Mrs. Harry Clavir, Huron Street, and Mrs. Harry Papernick, Spadina Road, have returned from a few days' stay in Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Windsor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, Joffre Apartments, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker to New York to bid them bon voyage. Mrs. Harry Friefeld also accompanied them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lunenfeld, of Galt, visited in the city over the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellenson, Dundas Street West, motored to Owen Sound for a few days last week.

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Mrs. Maxwell Robitaille and daughter, Eunice, of Hamilton, are visiting with Mrs. K. L. Sapera, Beverley Street.

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Mrs. Mark Hands and daughter, Rita, University Avenue, have returned from a five weeks' stay in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Owen Sound, motored in for the holiday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Maldavor, Thorne Crescent.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Loeser, Wellesley Street, are visiting in Buffalo where they went to attend the confirmation of their grandchild.

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Mrs. C. Vise, Auburn Apartments, has returned from Chicago where she visited with her son, Mr. I. Vise, for a month.

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Friends of Mr. Theo King, of Whitby, will be pleased to learn that he is improving favourably after a recent operation.

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Mrs. S. Wilder, Palmerston Boulevard, wishes to thank her friends for kind remembrances and flowers received during her recent illness.

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Mrs. L. A. Stern, Parkside Drive, entertained Friday afternoon.

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Mr. Arthur Brodey, Palmerston Boulevard, left Tuesday for Montreal whence he will sail for Europe.

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Miss Adelaide Cohen was re-elected for the third year as one of the directors of the Neighbourhood Workers' Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsmith, Wells Hill Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jacobs, Hilton Avenue, motored to Buffalo and Rochester for the holiday.

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Mrs. A. Coppelman, Grenadier Road, has returned from a trip to New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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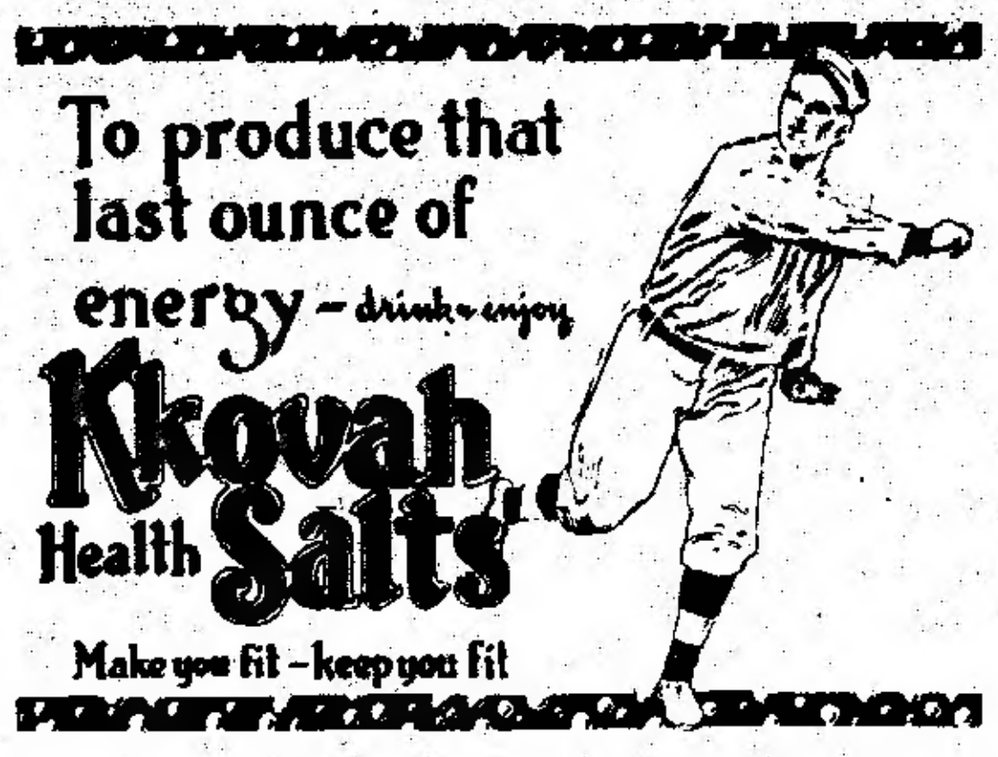
Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowitz and son, Ridley Gardens, motored last week to Bradford, Pa.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker, Gladstone Avenue, left for New York whence they will sail on the American, June 3. While abroad they will visit Palestine.

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Professor George Leiken, who was a guest in the city, has left for Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Kronick, Madison Avenue, Mrs. A. D. Willinsky, Madison Avenue, and Dr. S. Willinsky have gone to New York to be with Mr. and Mrs. Willinsky until they sail on June 3.

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One of the prettiest showers of the season took place last week when the young ladies of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd., gave a shower in honour of Miss Elsie Stock, a June bride. The room was en fête, the bridal decorations attractively carried out with wedding bells, balloons, streamers and flowers. A jolly feature was the mock wedding. The bride-elect was dressed as a bride and escorted to a seat under a large white bell by Miss Rose Livingston, who acted as the maid-of-honour. She was then showered with confetti and presented with numerous gifts. Dancing followed and prizes were given for the novelty dances.

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Miss Adele Goodman was hostess Sunday at a delightful miscellaneous shower given at her home, 71 Galloway Street, in honour of her sister, Rose, a bride of next month. Miss Hattie Cross entertained with several piano selections.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Tunin and son, Dundas Street West, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, of Hamilton, motored to Buffalo over the holiday.

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Miss Shirley Farber was hostess at a birthday party given in honour of Miss Gertrude Levy. Miss Rose Rosenson entertained with vocal and piano numbers. The Misses Rose and Ella Schiff assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Crescent, has returned from a week's stay in Montreal.

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Mrs. B. Raz, Osgoode Mansions, is expected back the end of the week from a few weeks' visit in Cincinnati.

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Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, entertained at bridge Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Humbert and son, Jacques, of Paris, are the guests of Mrs. J. Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, for a week.

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Misses Frieda and Kate Berris were joint hostesses at a delightful bridge Monday at a downtown tea room, in honour of Mrs. Katz, of Windsor, and Miss Esther Cornbloom, of Buffalo. The prize winners were Miss B. Muller, Miss Mollie Wuserman, Mrs. Katz and Miss Minnie Livingston. Miss Flo Dunkelman entertained at the piano.

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Mrs. L. Buckstein, Robert Street, has left to visit with her son, Mr. J. M. Buckstein, St. Thomas, for a month.

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Mrs. S. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson and family spent the week-end in Buffalo.

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Mr. Otto Kleinberg, of Montreal, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Indian Grove.

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Mrs. Herman and son, College Street, have returned from a visit to Buffalo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beube and daughter, of Hamilton, motored in for Sunday.

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Mrs. B. Dick, Euclid Avenue, Mrs. S. Wilder, Palmerston Boulevard, and Mrs. W. Leibel, Admiral Road, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dick in honour of Miss Helen Lederman, a bride-elect of this month.

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Mrs. Ida Cohen, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting Mrs. M. Caplin, Sullivan Street, for a few days.

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Mr. Riter, of North Bay, was in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. David Bernstein and son, Murray, of Boston, are visiting with Mrs. Bernstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Helpert, Brunswick Avenue.

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Mrs. William Wolfish, Osgoode Mansions, gave a farewell party Sunday in honour of her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. Wolfish, who is sailing for Europe Saturday.

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Mrs. B. Ludwig, Westmount Avenue, and Mrs. A. Stock, Westmount Avenue, were joint hostesses at the shower given at a downtown tea room Tuesday last in honour of Miss Rose Stock whose marriage to Mr. M. Cohen took place Tuesday. Bridge was played and the prize winners were Mrs. H. King, Mrs. L. Phillips and Mrs. W. Wilkes.

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Miss Etta Wexman, Brock Avenue, has left for a four weeks' trip to Cleveland, Lima and Dayton, Ohio.

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Miss E. Cornbloom, of Buffalo, is visiting friends in the city.

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Miss Tillie Cutler, Robert Street, is visiting in Detroit.

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Miss Clara Shapero, of Minnesota, will spend the summer with relatives in the city.

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Mr. Bernard M. Margulies, of New York, formerly of Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Margulies, Major Street, over the holidays and remained to attend the Oelbaum-Margulies wedding which takes place June 3.

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Miss Dora Rosenbloom was hostess at a bridge and shower given in honour of Miss Frieda Rudnick, a bride of this month. Mrs. Sidney Miller was the winner of the prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jones (nee Ida Samuel) have returned from a few days' stay in Buffalo.

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One of the pleasantest events of the week was the bridge given by the Jewish Children's Home, which concluded the successful season of the society. The bridge was held at the Zionist Institute, which was prettily decorated with spring flowers and was under the convenorship of Mrs. L. M. Singer, Mrs. I. Berk and the executive committee. About fifty tables were played and prizes were awarded at each table. The auction of the boudoir doll donated by Mrs. I. Centner and won by Mrs. H. James and the string of pearls given by Mrs. S. Fremes and won by Mrs. I. Brodey, added a considerable amount to the sum realized which goes to beautifying the grounds. Refreshments were served at individual tables.

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The Adelaide Girls presented their successful play to about three hundred boys of the Industrial School, Mimico, at the request of Mr. Hebert Weinreb of the Big Brother Movement. Mr. Ralph Raphael president of the Big Brother Movement and Mr. Williams accompanied the party to Mimico. Following the play the company was entertained at supper.

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The members of the various chapters of Hadassah held a Shabuoth reception Tuesday last at the Zionist Institute in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Willinsky and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber who are sailing June 2 for Europe and will visit Palestine during their sojourn on the continent. Several hundred friends gathered to bid them bon voyage on their journey. The rooms were prettily decorated with baskets of spring flowers. Mrs. David Dunkelman, president of Hadassah, wished them Godspeed. Mr. Alex Solomon on behalf of the Zionist Council presented Mr. Gelber with a Golden Book certificate and Mrs. Selick made the presentation of the certificate and Hadassah pin to Mrs. Willinsky. Rabbi J. Seigel and Mr. S. Harris also spoke. Miss Sadie Ross entertained with a piano selection and Mr. Aaron with violin numbers, after which the guests were invited to the tea table. The table was beautifully done with spring flowers. In the centre was placed a large bowl filled with sweet peas of many rich hues. Tall yellow candles in silver holders were also on the table which was in charge of the Deborah Chapter of Hadassah. Miss Eva Ellenson was responsible for the tasteful arrangements.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe and family, Palmerston Avenue, are now in their new home, 73 Hilton Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Roth, Brunswick Avenue, gave a surprise birthday dinner Sunday evening in honour of Mrs. A. Goodman, Lockwood Road. Violin and piano solos were given during the evening by Manny and George Roth. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. A. Rosenfeld and family wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the kind and thoughtful tokens and words of sympathy extended them by their many friends at the time of their sudden and great sorrow.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Moscovitz, Portland, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Albert Edward Miller, son of Mrs. Coleman Miller, Toronto, the wedding to take place the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ginsberg of Sullivan Street announce the engagement of their daughter Ida, to Mr. Bert Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen of Queen Street W.

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MOSCOW (J.T.A.) — A concerted movement is on foot among leaders of the Communist Jewish Section to seize Rabbi Maase's Synagog, known as the Choir Synagog, notwithstanding the recent provision by M. Dzerzhinsky that the Government had no intention of closing the famous house of worship.

The discovery of an orthodox school in a house adjoining the Synagog is believed by the Communists to give them sufficient ground for the sequestration, the harbouring of a "Cheder" being in contravention of the Soviet law.

It is significant that the Communists are seeking to create the impression that the Cheder was located in the Synagog structure and not in the house adjoining it. The "Emes" triumphantly announce the discovery. Rabbi Maase, who has been seriously ill since last week, admitted to the J.T.A. to-day that he fears his Synagog at last will be closed.

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This young Jew was also a statesman, and his keenness of mind and loyalty, as well as his personal charm made him so successful that the Jewish community in the town of Granada, Spain, accepted him, at the age of twenty-four, as their rabbi and chief, and the king made him vizier (chief minister).

Beloved as he was by Jew and Mohammedan alike for his generosity and kindness, he committed the fault of favouring Jews at court, and appointing as many Jews as possible to high positions of state. In those days there was no especial prejudice against Jews in Spain; the terrible opposition which resulted finally in their expulsion did not begin until a long time after. But the great power of the Jews was naturally resented by the native population.

There raged, at this time, a terrific struggle between the Arabs, who had formerly owned the land, and the Berbers, who had conquered them and now ruled them. The king, whose minister Joseph was, was of course a Berber. Squabbles and fights between Arabs and Berbers occurred every minute of the day.

At last a very serious thing happened: A Berber ruler was slain by the Arabs.

The king's rage was mingled now with something more serious—fear. If the Arabs could murder one ruler, why could they not murder another? He felt that some final effort must be made to get rid of the Arabs, at least in his capital city, where his palace was. So he sent an order to Joseph ibn-Nagrela to come to him at once, for he would do nothing without telling Joseph and asking his advice.

The young minister hurried to the palace and came before the king, whose name was Badis.

"This is my plan," Badis announced. "I shall order my troops to surround the mosque (Arab church) on Friday, at the time of prayer, when all the Arabs will be praying within, and at a given signal my soldiers shall enter and slay every one of them."

Joseph's bright face became a picture of surprise and distress. He opened his mouth to beg the king to reconsider his cruel intention, but Badis, seeing by his expression what he was going to say, exclaimed:

"It is of no use for you to argue; no matter what you say, I shall carry out my plan. Now you are the only person I shall tell of this; do not, therefore, breathe a word about it, for I want to be sure that all the Arabs will be in the mosque, as they usually are at that time."

Joseph bowed and retired. But the awful fate of the Arabs never left his mind. When, passing by in his splendid chariot, he saw the Arab men chatting in the street, or making bargains in the market place, or talking to their little children, a pang went through his heart. "By Friday," he thought, "they will all be murdered."

At last he decided to risk making the king angry by pleading with him. He easily found his way into the king's presence, for he was the chief and favourite minister, and nobody dared to stop him.

He did not try to soften the king's heart, for he knew it would be impossible to make him change his mind on the plea of mercy, but he begged him to realize, first, that the Arabs might resist, and then a great many Berbers would also be slain, and secondly, that even if the troops did succeed in killing all the Arabs in the city, the neighbouring kingdoms, which were all Arab states, would be furious, and would probably attack Granada, and perhaps drive out the Berbers.

"Silence!" exclaimed Badis. "Am I the king, or are you? I shall do what I please. My orders are given, and the slaughter of the Arabs must take place."

Despondently Joseph went away. How could he save the Arabs without risking his favour with the king, which practically meant risking his life? For if the king became angry with him he would not hesitate to kill him. Most certainly the king would know it was Joseph's fault if his plan failed, for only Joseph had been told of his intention.

Reclining on his couch, in the beautiful inner chambers of his marble palace, Joseph pondered, hour after hour. He sent away impatiently the servants who brought him meals, for he was too deep in thought and prayer to be interrupted.

But when he rose his mind was made up. That very night he sent a secret message, by means of certain faithful servants, to all the chief Arabs of the city. The message said: "God is sometimes better served by those in hiding than by those who pray in the mosque."

The Arabs, puzzled by this message—for Joseph dared not make it any clearer—hurriedly met and consulted and finally they arrived at its true meaning. They must not go to the mosque on Friday (the Mohammedan Sabbath) but must hide themselves.

Friday came, and the king, pacing up and down with his ministers on the terrace of the palace, was informed that his troops had already surrounded the mosque, and would attack it as soon as the Arabs had all assembled. But what was his annoyance, and finally his wrath, when hours passed and his spies reported that no Arabs had come to prayers.

Badis, his face dark with fury, turned to Joseph, who stood very pale, at a little distance from him.

"You are the guilty one!" he thundered. "You have warned them!"

"I said no word about this to the Arabs," answered Joseph. "They must have guessed your plan, because they saw troops gathering in the city, and they feared that you would take revenge upon them for the slaughter of the Berber ruler."

"Nay; you warned them. I know it," stormed the king.

"If I did, you should thank God," answered Joseph, boldly, "for if they had been slain, the Arab states would most surely have made war upon you."

"He is right; he is surely right," murmured the other councillors standing near. King Badis looked around in vexation, but every face seemed to say: "Joseph is in the right."

Badis turned away in anger, and strode back to his chambers. He could not punish Joseph for having saved him and his kingdom, but he bitterly resented his independent action.

From that time on, he showed in many ways that he no longer favoured his brilliant young minister as he had done before; he did not tell him his plans, and he did not consult him frequently. Joseph's enemies, chiefly people who were angry with him for appointing Jews to office, or who hated him because he was a Jew, began to plot against him; he was finally accused of treachery and slain by a mob at the gates of Granada.

He was too noble to be a minister of such a king. His death was deeply mourned not only by the Jews but also by the Mohammedans, and an Arab poet wrote a song of mourning for him.—Young Israel.

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Two beautiful romances are in progress in Hollywood. One of them is for the eye of the camera. But the other, alas, will never reach the screen.

The first romance, one full of thrills and near-death incidents and accidents, takes place between Jack Holt and Eva Novak. It is developed in "The Tiger's Claw," a picture starring Mr. Holt, which comes with a six-act vaudeville bill, to Loew's Yonge Street Theatre next week.

The second romance concerns two of the actors in "The Tiger's Claw." One is Ella, the other Big Bill. That romance will never reach the public, a lamentable fact. Members of the company have named this the "twenty thousand pound love affair."

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Terrorist Methods and Priests' Agitation Said to Have Caused Small Triumph—Minorities Win 14 Seats, Jews Elect 7.

KOVNO (J.T.A.)—Terrorist methods, combined with a fierce agitation on the part of the clergy against radical and labour candidates are said to have caused the victory of the Christian Democrats, the Government Party, which won forty seats in the new Parliament. The opposition elected 24, of whom 16 were the candidates of the People's Socialist Party, and eight of the Social Democrats. Fourteen minority nationalities candidates were also elected, among them seven Jews, four Poles, two Germans and one Russian.

The Jewish Deputies are: Drs. Rosenbaum and Robinson, well-known Zionists, Garfunkel, a Zerie Zion candidate, Raginsky of the Jewish Merchants' Association, Finkelstein, who is styled a "democrat," and Rabbi Cohenman. The name of the seventh successful candidate is not yet known.

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God of Vengeance Immoral; Schildkraut Company Convicted.

NEW YORK (J.C.B.)—The "God of Vengeance," written by Sholom Ash, well-known Jewish playwright, and produced in English at the Apollo Theatre since last February was held to be an immoral play, by Judge McIntyre at the General Sessions Court yesterday.

Those found guilty are Harry Weinberger, lawyer, who was making his debut in the theatrical world as producer of the play; Rudolph Schildkraut, referred to frequently as "Germany's greatest living actor," who played the principal role, and Virginia McFaden, Esther Stockton, Marjorie Stewart, Mae Berland, Dorothee Nolan, Lillian Taiz, Aldeah Wise, Irwin J. Alder, Sam Joffe, Morris Carnowsky and James Meighan, members of the caste.

Summing up for the defense, Mr. Weinberger held a Bible before the jury and said he defied Assistant District Attorney James Garret Wallace to read aloud Chapter XVIII of the Book of Leviticus, Solomon's Song of Songs, the story of Sodom and Gomorrah or the story of King David and Bathsheba. He also defied Mr. Wallace to read aloud Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis" or "The Rape of Lucrece."

After the verdict, Judge McIntyre said he felt it should prove a "wholesome example." He said the time had come when "the drama must be purified." He declared he particularly resented references in the play to the scrolls of the Torah, which he said had offended many Jews.

Judge McIntyre allowed all defendants to be continued under the bail of $300 each until June 22, when they must appear for sentence.

LERNER, BOMB SUSPECT, FREED AFTER 11 DAYS

NEW YORK. (J.C.B.)—After being held 11 days in the Tombs without bail, charged with homicide in connection with the Wall Street bomb explosion, Noah Lerner, former electrician in the Kuhne colony, was discharged yesterday by Magistrate House in the Homicide Court. His release was asked for by Assistant District Attorney Weller on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Lerner was the twenty-fourth person in the toils of the police or Department of Justice since the explosion, Sept. 16, 1920. When he was arrested, May 12, Lerner was locked up in police headquarters, charged with homicide in connection with the deaths of thirty-nine persons who lost their lives in the explosion.

ARABS BOAST $2,000,000 RAISED IN AMERICA

JERUSALEM, (J.T.A.)—The claim that American Christians have contributed $2,000,000 for Christian-Arab institutions in Palestine, is made by the "Philistine" an Arab daily here. This huge fund is said to have been secured through the efforts of Shibly Jemal, Secretary of the Arab delegation to London, who is now in the United States. His mission, it is said, is to prevent the transfer of more land to Jews, particularly what remains of the Jerusalem estate of the Greek Patriarchate, which the Palestine Land Development Company acquired two years ago.

Vienna (J. T. A.)—Enraged because the bill posters of Vienna have refused to paste anti-Semitic placards on their boardings, the Hakenkreuzler have issued an appeal to owners of premises where the boardings are situated to insist on the anti-Semitic bills being given space.

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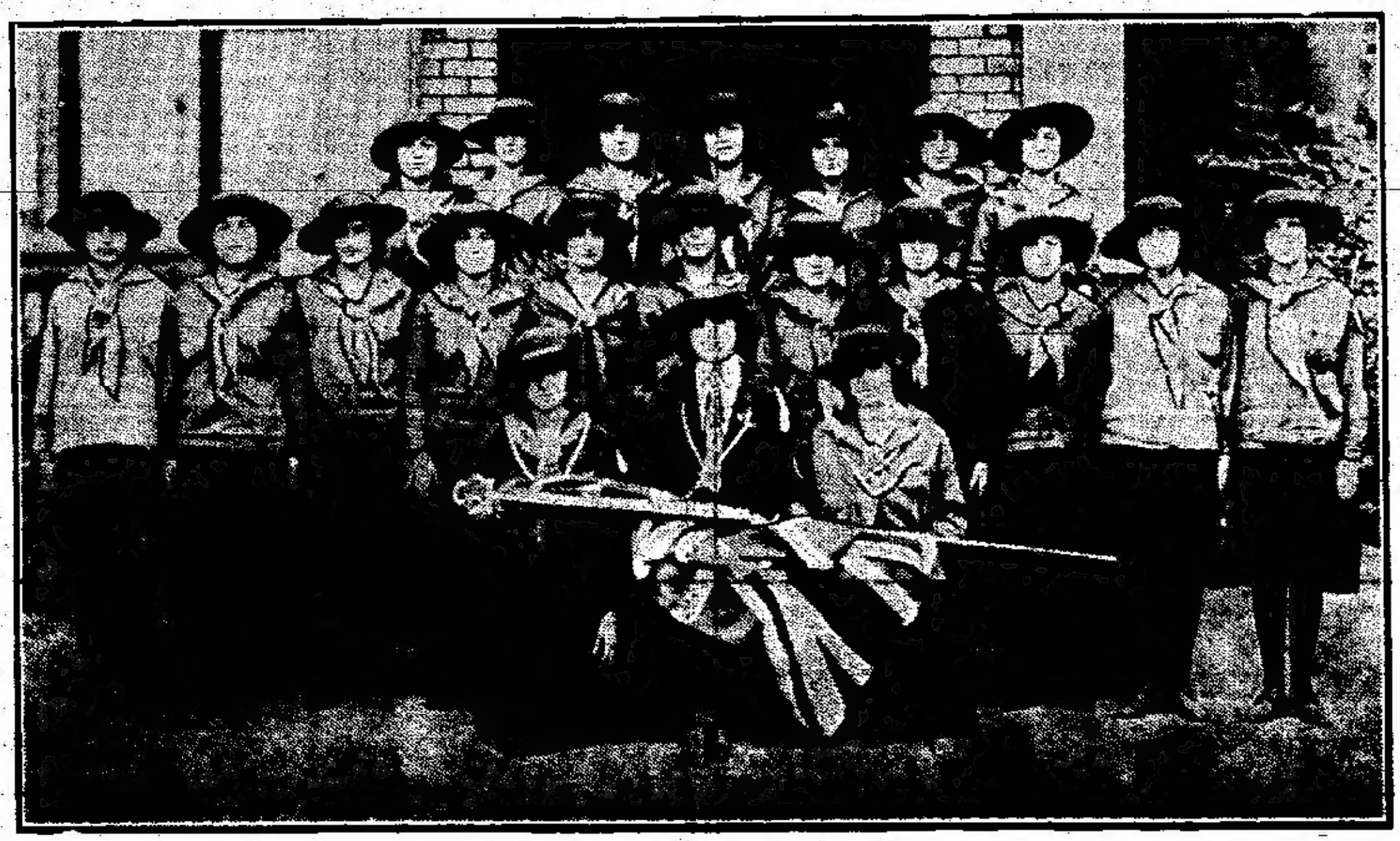

The 69th Toronto Company, Girl Guides, are here seen proudly displaying the first prize for the annual masquerade, presented by Mrs. F. W. Marlow, a former Divisional Commissioner of the Guides.

First row, from left to right, Clara Goldberg, Minnie Casner, Rose Ekonowitch, Ida Weisberg, Muriel Goodman, Stella Kruger, Gertie Goldhar.

Second row—Celia Mourin, Celia Levin, Gertie Waserman, Annie Henry, Sara Jackson, Fannie Atkins, Florence Press, Shirley Etlin, Ethel Witenberg, Rebecca Rubinoff, Charlotte Katzman.

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Mrs. Hyman Kay, Canora Street, was hostess at a most enjoyable dinner, Sunday evening, May 20, in honour of her niece, Miss Elsie Portigal, who graduated with honours at the recent examinations held by the University of Manitoba. The table, centred with pink roses was arranged with covers for 18 guests. During the course of dinner the guest of honour was presented with a handsome set of books by the host, who delivered a speech. Rev. H. J. Samuel also gave an address.

In honour of Miss Annie Cohen, a bride of next month, Miss Edythe Udow, gave a linen shower at the bride-elect's home recently. The table was prettily decorated with streamers and bells. Among the guests were: Mrs. N. Sures, Mrs. F. M. Sures, Mrs. Galsky, Mrs. N. Markoff, Mrs. Cohen, and the Misses T. Cohen, M. Blond, L. Eisenstein, E. Shinwald, R. Copperman, A. Cohen, F. Travis, B. Cohen, E. Knelman, F. Nitikman, R. Spigel, J. Saslovsky, E. Kusner, A. Kusner, C. Cohen, S. Ginsberg and E. Udow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Haid, Bannatyne Avenue, left the city Friday, May 18, for Chicago where they will visit for a few weeks.

At the Winnipeg General Hospital, Thursday, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lauer, Edmonton, Alta., formerly of Winnipeg, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morganstern, Winnipeg, announce the engagement of their daughter Sara Helen to Mr. Earo Haid, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Haid, Winnipeg, the marriage to take place June 14.

Miss Rae Lauer, Harriet Street, entertained the members of a bridge club, Sunday afternoon, May 20. Miss Lottie Haid was the prize winner. The guests for the afternoon were the Misses Celia Black, Sadie Black, Mollie Finesilver, Rae Haid, Lottie Haid, Sybil Weidman, Fanny Ginsberg, Stella Korman, and Celia Buckwald, Dauphin Man.

On May 14, at the Winnipeg General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schiller, Bannatyne Apartments, Winnipeg, a girl.

Mrs. Hyman Kay, Canora Street, entertained a number of her daughter Lillian's little friends, Wednesday afternoon, May 23, the occasion being her sixth birthday. The tea table was very artistically arranged and had cut flowers as the centre decoration and a favour at each guest's place. The afternoon was happily spent in games and music and when the time for going home arrived; each little person was presented with a prize to console them for not having won one at the games. The guests included: Shirley Rice, Vera Zimmerman, Shirley Rabinovitch, Dorothy Kaslovsky, Beryl Aronovitch, Sylvia Plumm, Esther Portigal, Minnie Portigal, Betty Morrison, Lillian Kay, Dorothy Kay, Irvine Rabinovitch, Leslie Coppleman, Douglas Simpson, Barry Leipsic, Eph. Cohen, Sidney Cohen and Bernard Silverman.

Miss Celia Buckwald, Dauphin, Man., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leipsic, Spence Street, for the past few months left for her home, Thursday, May 24.

Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood

The auditorium of the Shaarey Zedek Synagog was a beautiful sight during the recent Shabuoth services, when the members of the Congregation and Sisterhood placed a great many cut flowers and plants there in memoriam. The Sisterhood made the suggestion to the members of the Congregation, which was generously heeded, and where flowers and plants were being sent the committee in charge arranged for conveyances to call for same and in cases where money was donated they purchased the plants. At the close of the festival the cut flowers were sent to the hospitals and the plants were used for decorating soldiers' and other graves. The committee also undertook the arranging of the flowers in the Synagog which gave one the impression upon entering that they were coming into a veritable flower garden.

The fourth lecture of a series on Social Welfare Work which are being delivered by Mr. C. B. Clark, Social Welfare Commissioner, and Dr. Mathers, under the auspices of the Sisterhood, took place Tuesday evening, May 22, at the Shaarey Zedek Synagog and was very largely attended. During the course of the evening Mr. Clark remarked that it was very gratifying to him to see that at each meeting the gathering seemed to increase instead of decrease, which is so very often the case at affairs of this nature, and it is the hope of all interested that it continues so, as there is much useful knowledge to be obtained by attending these talks and one's interest is bound to be held because of the very interesting and forceful delivery of the speakers. Tuesday evening, May 29, the next lecture will take place at the Shaarey Zedek Synagog and Dr. Mathers will address the gathering.

Teachers' Keren Hayesod

The Teachers' Keren Hayesod Club entertained informally Saturday evening in the Y.M.H.A. club-rooms in honour of the 1923 graduates of the Menorah Association. A feature of the evening was a book-guessing contest won by Mrs. S. Abrahamson. Mr. Marcus Hyman proposed a toast to the graduates, to which Mr. Harvey Golden replied. The guests of honour were: Miss Elsie Portigal, Miss Elizabeth Weller, Miss Mollie Weinberg, Messrs. Harvey Golden, Harry Medovy, Harry Ostry, Philip Ney, Hyman Socolov, Norman Zimmerman, Caesar Goldstein, Max Marks, Lawrence Abrevomitch, B. Bodomsky, Dr. B. Zivot, Dr. L. Shu-Sensky, Dr. J. Levick and Dr. F. Walkin. Other guests included Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hyman, Mrs. Arakie Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Abremovitch and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Abrahamson.

Prophesies as to the future of the graduates cleverly composed by Mr. P. Ney and read by Miss Bodanis caused a great deal of merriment. A vocal solo by Miss Eva Israel, accompanied by Miss Sadie Solotoy, was much appreciated. Miss Brina Calof, Miss Rose Bodanis and Miss Sara Churchill were the official hostesses for the evening. Miss Clara Cessaraky, Miss Goldie Kaplan and Miss Clara Cohen arranged the book contest. Miss Ida Levitas, Miss Sadie Nachamson and Miss Nina Tessler were in charge of refreshments.

Girl Guides

The annual rally of the corps of Girl Guides and Brownie Packs, of Winnipeg, took place on Saturday afternoon, May 19, on the grounds of Wesley College. Sixteen companies of Guides and six of Brownies, numbering more than 600 girls, participated, the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Aikins, taking the salute when they marched past. After the inspection took place the awards were given for general proficiency and display of work. The Jewish company, coming in second, were presented with a shield in the shape of a trefoil.

The Girl Guides, who form the 16th Company, paraded to the synagog first night of Shabuoth, where upon their arrival they were joined by the 17th Company and attended the services in a body. One of the 17th Company's objects is to have an outing arranged for each month and the one being looked forward to with much eagerness is the picnic planned to take place May 24, at the City Park. One feature of their program at the park is a tennis tournament.

Y.M.H.A. News

The Junior Y.M.H.A. held their monthly literary night on Friday evening, May 18, the program consisting of

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stump speeches on interesting topics of the day, in which many members of the Junior Y.M.H.A. participated.

A feature of the evening was the excellent showing made by the newly organized Junior "Y" Dramatic Circle, who presented "The Flower Shop," the caste consisting of Miss B. Gutnik, Miss J. Beckman, Mr. H. L. Stein, Mr. S. Mercin and Mr. L. Adelman. Notwithstanding the absence of adequate stage scenery and props, interest was maintained in the reading until the finish, the performers coming in for considerable praise for their excellent reading and dramatic action.

After a series of successful meetings the Junior "Y" dramatic group decided to form a permanent organization and for this purpose elected Mr. H. L. Stein, president, and Mr. L. Adelman, secretary-treasurer, with a capable committee which should ensure the future success of this popular group. Mr. E. M. Goldsmith, who has interested himself in the formation of the circle, has directed the reading of a number of one-act plays, including such favourites as "The Man in the Stalls," "Impertinence of the Creature," "'Op o' Me Thumb" and "Fancy Free." Next Sunday evening, May 27, the reading of "Makeshifts" will be taken up and characters assigned for its presentation at some future date.

The Possibility of a Community Centre for Winnipeg

It is believed that the wish and dream of the Jewish community for the early establishment of a Jewish Community Centre for Winnipeg may yet be realized, if the recommendations of the special committees appointed by the Y.M.H.A. and Montefiore Club are approved by the members of these respective organizations at their general meeting Sunday afternoon, May 27.

If the members approve of the amalgamation of the two clubs, steps will be taken at once to secure larger quarters with greater facilities to take care of the new membership.

Many new activities will be undertaken and it is felt by those who have personally interested themselves in the merger that it will only be a question of time before Winnipeg may boast of a real building that will take care of all community needs.

Young Judaea

A cultural and social evening will be held on Sunday evening, June 3, at the Montefiore Club rooms and will be presided over by the president, Miss Clara Pall. The purpose of this gathering is to bring together the parents and members into closer harmony, and to spread the aims and objects of Young Judaea, and to end the activities of the season. The program will include "A Welcome Address" by Rabbi Kahanovitch, address by Mr. M. J. Finkelstein, piano solo by Miss Ada Stockhammer, violin solo by Master Bobby Steinberg, Jewish vocal selection by Mr. Tom Walsh, dance and song act by little Grace and Master Sol Cohen. An eight-piece orchestra will be in attendance throughout the evening under the leadership of Mr. Sam Woldarsky. Refreshments will be followed by dancing. The organization has issued invitations to the members of the Ezrah and Winnipeg Chapters of Hadassah to act as chaperones and a cordial invitation is issued to everyone who cares to attend.

Arrangements are being made for a debate to be held between the Young Judaea members and the Junior Y.M.H.A., the subject to be chosen, and the place will be announced in a later issue.

Preparations are under way for the musical comedy, "Sally," which will be produced on June 3, at the Queen's Theatre by the Young Judaean organization. The stage direction will be in the capable hands of Mr. Harry Limmerman, and the proceeds will go towards furnishings for the Zionist Headquarters. The tickets will be moderately priced and a large attendance is hoped for. Members of the Zionist Council and Hadassah are assisting in the sale of tickets, and the committee in charge of the business part of the entertainment who have already been appointed are Miss Clara Pall, Mr. Schiffer, Mr. Gunn, Mr. Silver and Mr. Woldarsky. Further particulars as to the cast, etc., will be announced later.

Some of the Young Judaea members gave great assistance in helping in the sale of the flowers for the Flower Day held recently by the Hadassah.

Nordau Young Judaea

The Nordau Young Judaea held a most successful meeting at the Zionist Headquarters on Sunday, May 20, the president, Miss Rose Perlmutter, occupying the chair. After the general routine of business the program was followed up by a number of stump speeches on "Music," "National Fund," "Immigration," "Moderation League," etc., which were very well received and a general discussion followed each topic. Mr. H. E. Wilder delivered an address.

Balfour Young Judaea

At the third meeting of the Balfour Young Judaea on Sunday, May 20, at the Shaarey Zedek Synagog, Mr. Ralph Robinson read a brief introduction to Jacob's "Jewish Contributions to Civilization." His idea was merely to introduce such members as were unfamiliar with this fine book, to it and interest them in what Jews in the past have done. The Dreyfus case was mentioned and in the discussion afterwards the president, Mr. Medovy, asked one of the members to look up full particulars about this interesting case for the next meeting. This organization has formed a tennis club and plan to hold a tournament at the end of the season.

Montefiore Eleven Defeat Y.M.H.A. 1-0

Montefiore defeated Y.M.H.A. in a Jewish football fixture on the Aberdeen grounds, May 23, by a score of 1 to 0. Montefiore's had the best of the game throughout and deserved their victory. Sam Portigal scored the only goal of the game early in the first half.

Vineberg, Lach and Sheppa played well for the winners, while Klein, Kablansky, and Eilfex played well for Y.M.H.A. The winners lined up as follows: Triller, Golden and Sheppe; Katz, Krubb and Rejevsky; S. Portigal, Vineberg, Satman, Bendit and Lach.

Junior Y.M.H.A. Wins in Jewish Football

The Junior Y.M.H.A. football team sprung a genuine surprise last night, May 27, when it defeated the strong Y.M.H.A. eleven by 3-2 in a Jewish league contest before some five hundred enthusiasts at the Aberdeen school grounds. It was a fast game with all the scoring being done in the first half. The final half was desperately fought with the losers battling hard to wipe out a one-goal deficit.

Young Sheppy Hershfield opened the scoring for the Junior "Y" but Isaacs quickly evened up. The Junior crew again assumed the lead when Fostofsky tallied. Stein evened the count and before the first half had ended Hershfield scored what proved to be the winning goal on a nice piece of work.

Stein, Rosen and A. Canter starred for the losers while Geller and Hershfield were the pick of the winners.

The teams were:

Y.M.H.A.—Koffman, Oretsky and Mogul; Calof, A. Canter and Cutler; Bodanas, M. Canter, Stein, Isaacs and Rosen.

Junior Y.M.H.A.—Stone, Geller and Semon, Corne, T. Triller and Hershfield, Fustrovsky, Holtzman, Bendit and Golden.

Rosen Bowling League Champ.

Sid Rosen, with an average of 173 for 45 games, won the individual championship of the Married Men's Bowling League which concluded its season last week. Sid Goldstine, with 163, is second in line.

The following are the averages for the first 15 trundlers and records.

	Games	Ave.
S. Rosen	45	173
S. Goldstine	83	163.8
A. Abramovitch	6	163.1
L. Silverman	89	162.9
L. Leipsic	63	162.2
L. Kauffman	69	160.2
Ed. Mitchell	54	160.1
S. H. Green	77	157.8
C. Coppleman	73	156.9
I. Polinsky	67	156.8
W. Balcovske	34	155.5
N. Maza	27	154
L. Goldberg	64	153.5
D. Abramovitch	70	153
M. Lurie	81	151.7

The play, "A Day in the Field," held Tuesday evening at the Talmud Torah by the Maccabaean Boy Scouts, proved successful and was well attended. The play tells the story of the life of the Shomrin on the fields in Palestine. As the curtain rises the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts are on the stage singing "Hatikvah." Following this Miss Sara Sarner sang a pleasing selection in Jewish entitled "Where Is My Home?" accompanied on the piano by Miss Goldstein, and the choir of boys and girls who had been trained by Mr. Astroff joined in the chorus. The next scene was a tableau showing the pyramids, followed by a display of gymnastics. Mr. H. E. Wilder then spoke on the history of the movement and aims of the organization, followed by an address by Mr. Averback on the efficiency of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, and why all young people should join this worthy movement. Next, Miss Pollock rendered a violin solo which was very well received. Drilling of the Girl Guides

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and Boy Scouts then took place led by the Scoutmaster. Following this the first act of the play commenced, in which are shown the boys pitching their tents and the guards for the night being appointed by the assistant scout leader. The second act shows the boys around the camp fire at night after their duties for the day have been done, telling stories, and one story in particular, which was very interesting, was the one told about the lives of the Shomrin in Poland. The third act shows the camp before the boys retire for the night; the camp leader inspects the guards and retires. During the night two Arabs come to steal the Jewish flag and succeed in getting one, but their attempt to steal the larger one is spoiled as the guards give the alarm and they are guarded while their parents are sent for, when they are warned and set free. In the third act, the same occurrence takes place, the police are called in and hold a conference with the camp leader and they send for the parents again, and when questioned as to the reason of their sending the children to steal, after much hesitation they confess that they thought that as the Jews were not like other people, they would be able to succeed in their plundering. They are fined severely and are let off.

Those taking part in the cast were: Max Wolinsky, David Taslitsky, who were the Arab boys' fathers; Dave Goldin and Cecil Blankstein were the thieves; Zaharia Kaslovsky, policeman; Dave Garber, chief of police; Percy Concharsky, Scoutmaster, took the part of the leader of the camp and had a very heavy role which he enacted in a splendid manner. Dave Chercov was the assistant leader; Joe Lovilovkin, Hyman Rosenbaum and Yehuda Soskin were the guards of the camp. Solomon Kenny and Harry Snider were the cooks, and the rest of the cast consisted of the following: Israel Weisman, Max Finkle, Maurice Lipshitz, Sara Levine, Max Goldberg, Jack Sector, Max Brodsky and Harry Moshovsky.

An interesting feature of this play was the fact that it was all spoken in Hebrew.

The death occurred on Wednesday, May 23, at Los Angeles, Cal., of Mrs. S. Barron, of Winnipeg, after a long illness. The late Mrs. Barron was a very old-timer in Winnipeg. She leaves to mourn her death, husband, four daughters and four sons.

Miss Ruth Kert, Boyd Avenue, entertained at a delightful luncheon Thursday, May 24, in honour of Miss Sadye Solotoy who is leaving the city shortly for California, where she will remain for an indefinite period. The daintily appointed table was centred with clusters of cut flowers. Among the guests were the Misses Sadye Solotoy, Eva Israel, Ethel Ostry, Leda O'Mansky, Hattie Boyaner, Mary Greenberg, Elsie Portigal, Rose Lechtzier and Esther Gofine.

By an oversight on the part of those in authority at the University of Manitoba the name of Miss Ruth Kert was omitted from the list of gold medalists as a result of the recent Manitoba University examinations. This young lady earned the distinction for proficiency in Hebrew.

Ottawa

Mr. Edward Workman, of Montreal, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Rosenthal and Mr. Rosenthal.

Mr. Ben Fox is spending the week-end in Toronto where he is the guest of his parents.

Mr. Isidore Freedman, of Toronto, is staying at the Chateau Laurier.

The Misses Evelyn and Elsa Rosenthal are spending the week-end at Brockville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford, of Boston, have taken up their residence at 209 Wilbrod Street. Mr. Crawford, who is at present in Boston, will return to the city early next week.

Mr. Martin Wolff has returned from England where he was visiting his mother.

Mr. A. J. Alexander, who has been visiting in Russia, is now in England, and will sail shortly for home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holzman, accompanied by Miss Anne Holzman, are motoring to Kingston for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coplan and family are taking up their residence at Britannia for the summer.

Mrs. E. Goldberg and her infant son have arrived from Hamilton to spend the summer at Britannia with Mrs. Goldberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holzman.

Miss Leonore Freedman from the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, is home for a month's holiday with her parents at Britannia.

Mr. Charles Lerman has returned to New York. Mrs. Lerman will spend a few weeks longer with Mrs. Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxe, Miss Celia Saxe and Miss Eva Robinson motored from Kingston and are the guests of Mrs. Finkle, Donalda Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman and family have taken up their residence at Meach's Lake for the summer. Miss Dorothy Freiman is sailing for home from England on July 11.

Mrs. M. A. Venis has returned from a short visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kert and their son Morley, are the guests of Mrs. Kert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolber in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Davis entertained at four tables of bridge on Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. Nathanson winning the prize. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers. Assisting at the dainty tea table were: Mrs. S. Diamond and Mrs. E. Bernett.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldfield on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary.

The last of a series of teas held every Sunday for the last four months in aid of the Junior Hadassah took place on Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Black, 199 Cobourg Street. Miss Thelma Dover and the Misses Black assisted in the tea room. These teas have been very popular and have helped to swell the funds of the Chapter. The Chapter has 56 paid-up members and has during the past season contributed over $500.00 towards Hadassah work.

O.H.S.S. Closing Exercises

One of the most successful events in the history of the Ottawa Hebrew Sunday School was the annual closing exercises held Sunday afternoon in the Princess Theatre. Mr. L. S. Greenberg presided and outlined the work of the past year. He stated that the average attendance had been over 150, which was the largest since its inception.

More than three hundred children and their parents were present which necessitated the loan of the Princess Theatre, which was granted by Mr. S. Caplan.

Rabbi Joseph D. Berger addressed the gathering and the aim and work of the school was briefly told by Mr. N. Metrick, chairman of the Hebrew school board of education, Mr. C. I. Finn, former chairman of the board, and Mr. H. L. Gittleson. Most satisfactory reports were presented by the teachers.

A vote of thanks was moved by the principal, Mr. Greenberg, to the teaching staff for their untiring efforts throughout the year and their excellent co-operation. The teaching staff included Misses Lillian Levine and Pearl Goldfield and Messrs. Abe Lieff I. Stone, Sam Caplan and J. Freedman.

The prizes for the year awarded to the pupils receiving the highest marks in each class were presented by Mr. A. L. Florence to the following: Frances Ash, Bessie Applebaum, Lilly Zumar, Ruth Eskin, Miriam Pulovin and Lillian Caplan.

A delightful program was contributed by the pupils which consisted of recitations, songs and musical selections. Those taking part were Frances Ash, Lily Rose, Queenie Freiman, Lillian Levine, the Misses Jennie, Sarah and Esther Gotdank, Fanny Fleming, Mary Eskin, Ida and Rachel Cohen, Rita Ash and Helen Dover.

Jewish National Workers' Alliance

Sunday afternoon in Carpenter's Hall, Sparks Street, the Ottawa branch of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America was installed by I. Segal, assistant secretary of the Alliance, representing the head office at New York. Mr. Segal greeted the new members in the name of the general executive, and reviewed the past twenty-five years of Jewish labour activity. He traced the growth of the national labour movement among the Jewish masses and enlarged upon its influence on the individual and corporate life of the race. He spoke of the pride of the general executive in the newly established branch of the organization in Ottawa which he felt sure would soon hold a leading place among the Canadian group of Alliance branches.

Mr. Hyman Edelstein, president of the new branch, occupied the chair, and a literary program was presented in which the following took part: Mr. D. Slover, Miss Katzman, Mr. D. Green, Mr. B. Fleming, Mrs. D. Green and Mr. H. Simanoff. A banquet was afterwards participated in by the members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volinsky.

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Hamilton

Dr. Maurice Druker, of London, Eng., was a visitor in town last week, the guest of his sisters, Mr. Henry and Philip Davis. He is returning to England via New York on the Mauretania which sails on May 29.

The friends of Rabbi A. E. Halpern, of St. Louis, Mo., will be pleased to hear that his congregation has presented him with a Studebaker sedan car, and also held a reception in his honour, when the presentation was made.

Miss Frances Glass and Miss Fannie Triester were visitors to Toronto last week, the guests of Miss Anne Tushman. While there, they attended the Balfour dance.

The Belfis Fraternity entertained the ladies to a Theatre Party and supper on Thursday, May 24. As a momento of the occasion, each lady was presented with a bouquet as a souvenir. This was decorated with the Fraternity colours, blue and gold, upon which were inscribed the words "Belfis dum vivemus vivamus." Imitation fire crackers filled with bonbons and lollipops decorated the table. This was the second affair given by the Fraternity and it was a most enjoyable event.

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Miss Belle Cohen who has been a visitor in Buffalo for the last few weeks has returned home.

There was a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lyons, 122 Carrick Avenue, last Thursday, when a farewell party was given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horning, who are leaving the city shortly to go to California. Part of the evening was spent in playing cards, after which a dainty repast was served. At its conclusion, Mr. Saul Lyons on behalf of the Lyons Tailoring Company, presented a club bag and a writing portfolio to Mr. and Mrs. Horning as a token of esteem. Mr. Horning has been connected with the firm for nearly a quarter of a century. Many good wishes were extended to the departing couple in their new adventure. In acknowledging the gifts, Mr. and Mrs. Horning expressed regret at leaving their Hamilton friends.

At the convocation ceremony held at the Majestic Theatre in London last week, the Western University conferred the degree of M.A. on Rabbi Julius Berger of Hamilton. Rabbi Berger is well known in London where he has been invited on various occasions to address different gatherings. In Hamilton, the Rabbi is a member of the Barton Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and also of the Scottish Rite. His many friends will extend him their congratulations, especially when it is learned that Rabbi Berger is slated also for the doctorate degree at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, at the convocation to be held on June 10 at New York.

Beth Jacob Doves

The Beth Jacob Doves won their second church league game by defeating the Ascension 8 to 3. The game was fast, with both teams playing in mid-season form. The Doves played errorless ball in the field, while the losers had four errors. The outstanding stars of the game were Smith and Green for the Catas, Fenwick and Feldman for the winners. Feldman had nine putouts in centre field, and three hits at bat. Fenwick pitched good ball, striking out three men. He also knocked a home run in the eighth with two on base. The Ascension put up a good fight, leading the Doves by the score of two to one, until the seventh and three in the eighth. The Doves are now leading their section and have four more games to be played. They play their next game at the Beechnut grounds on Monday night.

Anshe Sholom Hebrew School

The closing exercises of the Hebrew School of Anshe Sholom were impressively carried out on Sunday afternoon, when in the midst of parents and friends, deserving pupils received medals, prizes, certificates and diplomas. M. Pliskow was chairman and spoke briefly on the value of the Hebrew School. Rabbi Berger addressed the parents and the pupils, outlining the work and presenting the annual report. A musical program was daintily carried through in which the following took part: Lillian Barnett, violin selection; Estelle Alexander, piano selection; Leonora Rubens accompanied the violinist at the piano. The following received awards: Harold Fenwick, Max Stein, the David Sweet Medal; David Rosenberg, David Davis, the Progress League Medal; Helen Davis, the Progress League Prize; Miriam Lyons, the Deborah Ladies' Aid Gold Medal; Muriel Rubens, the M. Grossberg Prize; Herbert Freshman, the M. Grossberg Prize; Mollie Stein, Pearl Takefman, the Progress League Prize; Harold Pliskow, Edward Mack and Evelyn Skudwick, the Council of Jewish Women Prize; Yetta David, Bernard Lubelsky, the Viceroy Reading Prize; Saul Cohen, David Rottman, the Viceroy Reading Prize. The following were awarded the Deborah Ladies' Aid Bible Prize: Milton Rabkin, Walter Glass, Sydney Rubens, Albert Lewis, Max Goldberg, Bunny Cohen, Abe Silverman, Norman Simon, Harold Lyons, Edgar Levy, Clara Rottman and Abe Takefman.

A special prize for writing was awarded to Florence Lubelsky. Certificates were awarded to: Abe Davis, Bernard David, Estelle Alexander, Alice Sure, Bernard Saipe, Martin Shapiro, Samuel Walters, Leo Davis, Robert Fenwick, Max Rosenberg, Edwin Morris, Rose Fagan, Earle Lyons and Bernard Lubelsky.

Montreal

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The Sybil Cohen Chapter of Hadassah is rehearsing a musical comedy "So This Is Paris" which will be given before the public early in the fall. Mr. Carl Crawford who took charge of the dance numbers in "The Pennant" which was produced under the auspices of the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, will have charge of the dancing. The principals are Misses Eva Bindman, Lily Schwartz, Esther Bindman and Messrs. Harry Diamond, Sam Horowitz and Sam Stotland.

The combined efforts of a group of Jewish girls attending the Royal Victoria College, were instrumental in providing the younger children at the Hebrew Orphans' Home with a delightful outing on Sunday, May 27. Mrs. Alta Kahn co-operated with the group by obtaining the use of a number of automobiles in which the children were taken to Ste. Rose to spend the day. The success of the outing was due to the enthusiasm of Mrs. Kahn and the following young ladies: Misses Anne Tarshis, Queenie Klineberg, Minnie Ratner, Isobel Sommer, Esther Fitch, Ella Shlakman, Lillian Jacobs, Rose Joseph, Ethel Cosman, Alice Silver, Edith Silver.

The closing exercises of the Temple Emanu-El Religious School will be held on June 3 at ten o'clock. Prizes, honours and medals for the year will be distributed. A special program has been arranged that will prove of interest to the parents and friends who are most cordially invited to be present.

The first annual road race for the Intermediate Zionist Championship was held on May 27. The course covered a distance of five and one-half miles. Fifteen competitors started in the race. A. Boress (unattached) came first, A. Freedman of the University Settlement was second, and L. Simons, of the Zionist Club was third; time 31 minutes, 15 seconds. Prizes will be distributed at the Zionist Headquarters on Sunday, June 3 by the Shomrim Club of Young Judaea.

Miss Reta Sylvia Rabinovitch and Miss Ethel Shene have graduated from the Social Service Department of McGill University.

The following students at McGill University were awarded diplomas of pharmacy: Miss Jessie Neamton, Messrs. Louis Holchberg, David Selsky, Emmanuel L. Weinrauch.

The works and personality of Oscar Wilde were chosen as the topic for the principal lecture at the closing literary evening of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club, which took place at the Baron de Hirsch Institute. W. Jacobs, the lecturer, after drawing a general outline of Oscar Wilde and his works, deplored the fact that because of the misfortune that befell Wilde people had for many years deliberately shut their eyes to the brilliant works of this genius. "Wilde's works are beyond doubt in a class by themselves. They are inviting and instructive and are virtually gems in literature," Mr. Jacobs declared. The meeting was well attended.

As a reward of consistent and systematic hard work, Charles C. Hershon has been appointed President of the Canada Life Assurance Company's Quarter Million Dollar Club.

Mr. Otto Klineberg, M.A., has just returned from Toronto where he represented the Jewish Student Body at McGill at the Students' Conference which was held last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Glickman, Redfern Avenue, entertained at a tea in honour of Miss Lillian Glauberson, bride-elect of next month.

Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch, Sherbrooke Street West, will entertain at a handkerchief shower on June 6 in honour of Miss Lillian Glauberson.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Glauberson, niece of Mr. A. J. Alexandor, of Westmount, to Dr. David H. Ballon, has been arranged to take place on Tuesday afternoon, June 10, at half past four o'clock at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagog, Côté St. Antoine Road. Dr. Ballon and his bride will spent their honeymoon touring Europe.

Dr. Myer Notkin, Cherrier Street, has returned from a short visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Harlig was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, last week-end.

The Temple Juniors entertained at an informal dance in honour of this year's confirmants last Saturday evening at Temple Emanu-El lecture hall.

The annual garden party of the Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter of Hadassah took place on the grounds of Mrs. M. Levinson's residence on Rockland Avenue, on Wednesday, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Freedman, of Kensington Avenue were "at home" on Sunday, May 27, in honour of their youngest son, Bertram, who was bar-mitzvah. The young ladies who assisted in serving were: Misses Pearl Freedman, Jessie Freedman, Miriam Glickman, Sarah Levitt, Naomi Miller, Ruth Miller, Tessie Levitt, Rae Cohen, Sadie Finsberg.

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